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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.  
Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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**CHURCHILL ADDRESSES COMMONS**  
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**HONGKONG TRAFFIC**  
"Hongkong.—The export of arms and ammunition from Hongkong has been prohibited since January 1939 and none of the war materials to which Japan attached importance are in fact being exported."  
"Burma.—The Government of Burma has agreed to suspend for a period of three months the transit of China arms and ammunition as well as the following articles:—Petrol, lorries and railway material. The categories of goods prohibited in Burma will also be prohibited in Hongkong."  
"In considering the request made by the Japanese Government and in reaching the agreement to which I have referred, the Government was not unmindful of the various obligations accepted by this country, including their obligations to the National Government of China and to the British territories affected. His Majesty's Government was, however, bound to have regard to the present world situation (Cheers); nor could we ignore the dominating fact that we ourselves are engaged in a life and death struggle."  
"The general policy of this country towards the Far Eastern troubles has been, repeatedly defined. We have persistently asserted our desire to see assured to China a free and independent future (Cheers) and we have as frequently expressed our desire to improve our relations with Japan. To achieve these objectives two things are essential—time and a release of the tension."  
"On the one hand it was clear that tension was rapidly growing owing to the Japanese complaint about the passage of war material by the Burma Road. On the other to agree to permanent closure of the route would be to default from our obligations to a neutral friendly Power to China."

**CHARGE OF FRAUD**  
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Defendant is Abdul Aziz Rumliah, 37, commission agent, and he was charged with fraudulently converting to his own use 31 gold coins and 15 silver coins which were entrusted to him by Marwanji Palonji Talati.  
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Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, who appeared for complainant, said he was instructed to oppose the application. The case at present was that they did not know what had happened, and were still waiting for an explanation.  
Hearing was adjourned by Mr. Edwards until July 25.

**HOPE FOR PEACE**  
"What we have therefore made is a temporary arrangement in the hope that the time so gained may lead to a solution just and equitable to both parties to the dispute and freely accepted by them."  
"We wish for no quarrels with any nation in the Far East. We desire to see China's status and integrity preserved and as was indicated in our note of January 14, we are ready for negotiation with the Chinese Government after the conclusion of peace concerning the abolition of extraterritorial rights, the rendition of concessions, and a revision of treaties on a basis of equality."  
"We wish to see Japan attain that state of prosperity which will ensure to her population the welfare and economic security which every Japanese naturally desires. Towards the attainment of the aims of both these countries we are prepared to offer our collaboration and our contribution; but it must be clear that if they are to be attained it must be by a process of peace and conciliation and not by war or threat of war."  
"Mr. Wardlaw Milne (Conservative) asked whether Mr. Churchill would promote a very early opportunity for a full-dress debate on the position in the Far East."  
The Prime Minister said a debate on foreign affairs would be possible next week, but could be more conveniently arranged for a later date.  
Mr. Noel Baker—May we take it that the Prime Minister's statement means that His Majesty's Government has no desire at all to impose peace on the Chinese people or to urge them to accept peace terms which would be a surrender to aggression?"  
Mr. Churchill—I am whollyheartedly in sympathy with that suggestion.  
Mr. Baker—May we take it that the Prime Minister means that His Majesty's Government will adhere to its policy in the Far East of founding it on the Nine Power Treaty and

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12.40 Leopold Stokowski and The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra—"Rienzi"—Overture, A Round Dance and A Village Dance Song.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Dance Music by Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.  
1.20 Teaser and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 A Variety Programme  
2.15 Close Down.  
6.00 Scenes from "To-night at 8.30" The Musical Comedy by Noel Coward—Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company with The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra, London.  
6.28 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.  
6.42 Closing Local Spot Quotations.  
6.44 Dance Music—Say It With Music, Easter Parade, Henry King and His Orchestra; The Palms Stroll, The Blackbird Hop, Jack Harris and His Orchestra; The Spider and the Fly, Taint What You Do, "Freak" Wippler and His Rhythmic Fortuna, Fireflowers, Robert Renard Dance Orchestra; You Set Me On Fire, Shoemaker's Holiday, Jimmy Lunceford and His Orchestra; Where The Shannon Flows Down To The Sea, The Umbrella Man, Billy Cotton and His Band; Maybe It's The Spring, Ambrose and His Orchestra; It Ain't No Fault of Mine, Tan, Tan Tivvy Tally Ho, Ray Noble and His New Mayfair Orchestra.  
7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Women of the Guard" and "Palladium."  
8.27 Music of Cole Porter—Taylor-Intermezzo, New Light Symphony Orchestra; "Ciello" Suite, New Symphony Orchestra.  
8.45 Violin Solos by Albert Sandler—"The Child and His Sister" by Sandler, Serenade assisted by J. Samethini (Cello) and J. Byfield (Piano); Pale Moon—Indian Love Song, Allegro, with Jack Byfield at the Piano.  
9.00 London Relay—The News.  
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**DEFENCE READY**

**Review Of British Coast Patrol**  
London, July 18.  
Observing with the British forces in the coastal defence area, a United Press correspondent declares—"Friday night, which the latest crop of 'zero hour' forecasts has picked for a moonlight attack on the British Isles, will be just another eight-hour shift for the men who watch the coast 24 hours every day."  
"The longer the Germans wait, as Mr. Churchill said, the more guns, concrete, sandbags, and barbed wire they will have to face. The three service arms are now intergraded along the entire coastline into a defence in which ingenuity has filled in many loopholes and surprise is virtually out of the question."  
"In one port we visited yesterday the turnover was nearly as large as in peacetime—not padded, however, with saloon bars and deck chairs, but funny little travellers which police the minefields, destroyers whose patrols extend close under unfriendly coasts, and scout submarines which disappear for a week or a fortnight, not primarily to torpedo, but to watch suspicious surface movements. American labour is playing a small part in this patrol, in addition to an increasing share in R.A.F. flights."  
"While we were at the quay a disreputable submarine slipped alongside after a trip for refuelling. The officer with us said—"You know, that's one of the submarines built in the United States at the end of the last war for Britain."  
**Eyes Of The Army**  
"Over the heads of the army on the coastline sweeps the R.A.F. from aerodromes so placed that they can concentrate forces on any threatened point almost as quickly as markers can be moved on maps in the tense operations rooms where the orders are given. These save the army from surprise and would co-operate in blasting away any attacking forces."  
"But the army, despite the losses of material in Flanders and France, is increasingly able to take care of itself. Its job begins at the beaches and, as far as the first line defenders are concerned, ends there."  
"Behind the beaches and cliffs the army zone spreads through the woods and heather along thousands of winding lanes in a growing system of road blocks, emplacements, traps, and camps, from which units may be rushed quickly at a moment's notice."  
"At a key aerodrome a lanky blond pilot with six confirmed air victories on his credit, declared, 'The Messerschmitts don't seem to want to fight us very much.' He laughingly protested because the Spitfires seemed to get the credit for all the successes these days, probably, he said, 'because the name sounds nasty.'"  
"Pilots said the R.A.F. could be confident of clearing the skies in any given fight, so long as their numerical disadvantage was no worse than three to one."—United Press.

**WHEN BERLIN TREMBLED**  
(Continued from Page 4.)  
headquarters in the Alexanderplatz. As there was no news of this excitement in the next morning's papers, I walked to the Air Ministry to see for myself.  
At first I could see no signs of an explosion. But then I noticed workmen putting in a new plate-glass window at the Wertheim store opposite. Most of the other windows looked new, too.  
Even more interesting, however, was the size of the crowd passing up and down outside the Air Ministry, every member of it looking around him curiously.  
Each of them had obviously heard the French broadcast—or heard about it—and, like me, had come to see for himself.  
A high tribute to the value of the broadcasts which, I find, people in this country are inclined to criticize as useless!  
In fact, all Berlin life has taken on a clandestine air. Everybody has a guilty secret—everybody is doing something forbidden by the law, whether it is listening to London, bribing Nazi officials, or obtaining more rations than the regulations permit.  
One evening, I remember, we were discussing a certain theatrical producer, when Friedl Ceppa, a well known film actress and a radical Nazi, said—  
"I am going to inform the police about that man. He has been a friend of the Jews all his life. He ought to be locked up."  
I was determined to warn the producer of the threats which Friedl had uttered.  
I spent the whole night trying to trace him. I went to many places where I thought he might be—cafes, bars, clubs.  
It was half-past four in the morning before I finally reached him by telephone. I made an appointment to see him in his flat right away.  
Arriving there, I told him about the incident. He was not at all surprised. He had been warned four times already.  
"Four people at our table—alleged Nazis—had heard Friedl Ceppa's threat, and risked their own reputations in order to put him in my guard."

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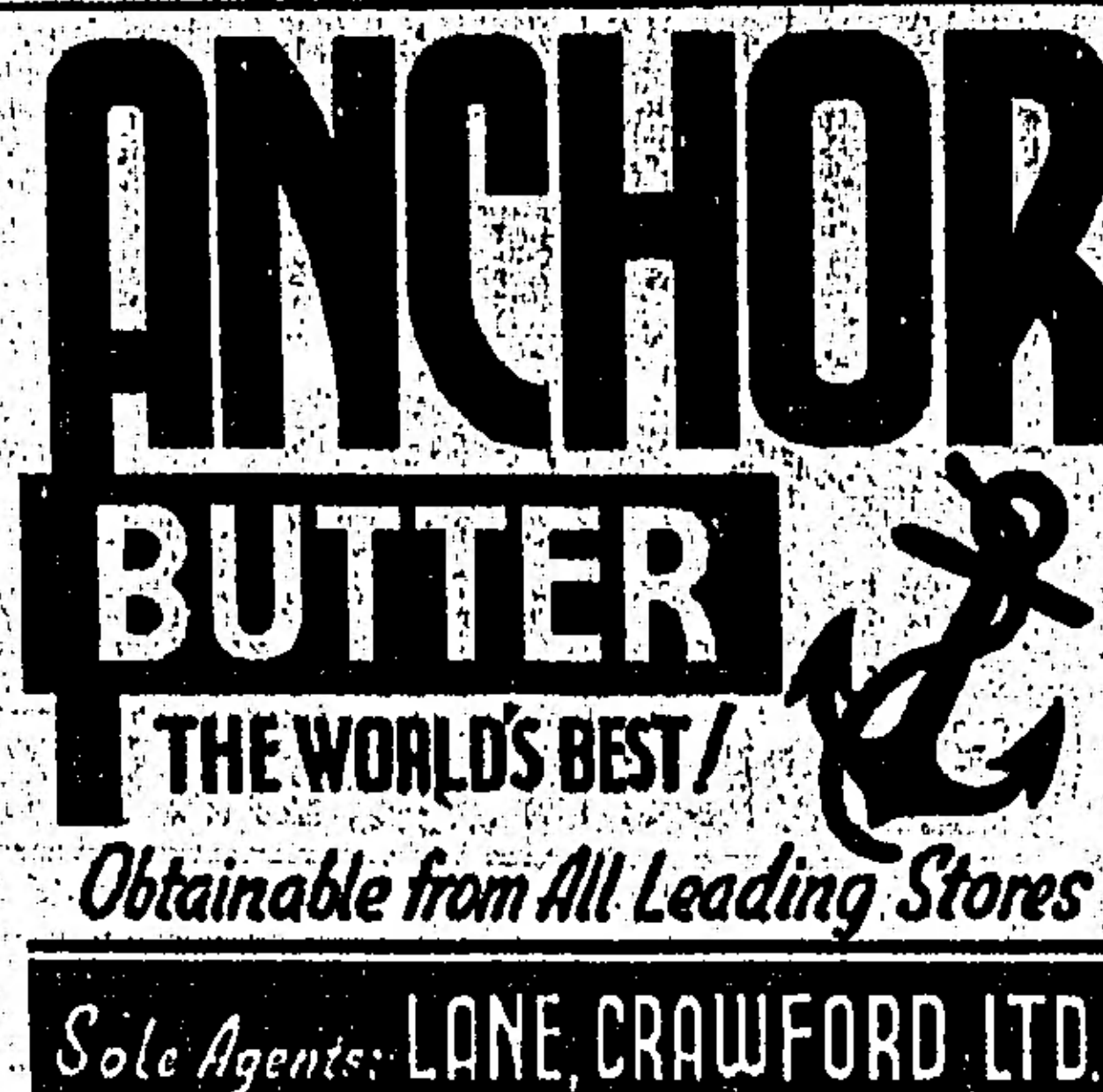
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**INWARD MAILS**  
Airs Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"..... July 18.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... July 22.  
Canton ..... July 19.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... July 19.  
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow ..... July 20.  
Haiphong ..... July 20.  
Japan ..... July 20.  
Shanghai ..... July 21.  
Calcutta and Straits ..... July 21.  
Haiphong ..... July 21.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... July 21.  
Airs Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"..... July 22.  
Haiphong ..... July 22.  
Manila ..... July 22.  
Straits ..... July 22.  
Shanghai ..... July 22.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... July 22.  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 22nd June) ..... July 22.  
Australia and Manila ..... July 22.  
Airs Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th July ..... July 23.  
Canton ..... July 23.  
Australia and Manila ..... July 24.  
Canton ..... July 24.  
Haiphong and Hanoi ..... July 24.  
Japan and Manila ..... July 25.  
Shanghai ..... July 25.  
Sandakan ..... July 25.  
London and Straits ..... July 25.  
Canton ..... July 26.  
Japan ..... July 26.  
Manila ..... July 26.  
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 1st July) ..... July 26.  
Bangkok ..... July 26.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... July 27.

**OUTWARD MAILS**  
Friday, July 19  
Fort Bayard ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Bangkok ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Saturday, July 20  
Canton ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Airs Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom. G.P.O. & K.P.O.  
Reg. .... July 20, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... July 20, 5.30 p.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... July 20, 5.30 p.m.  
Far ..... July 20, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... July 20, 5.30 p.m.  
Saigon and Bangkok ..... 5.30 p.m.  
Canton ..... 5.30 p.m.  
Sunday, July 21  
Amoy ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Japan ..... 9 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
Monday, July 22  
Shanghai and Straits only for Tientsin ..... 9 a.m.  
Haiphong ..... Noon.  
Japan ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Canton ..... 7 p.m.  
Straits ..... 7 p.m.  
Manila ..... 7 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg. .... July 22, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... July 22, 5.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 23  
Batavia and Sourabaya ..... 6.30 a.m.  
Shanghai and Straits only for Tientsin ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Airs Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways Service."  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... July 23, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... July 23, 5.30 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 24  
Reg. .... July 23, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... July 23, 5.30 p.m.  
Canton ..... 7 p.m.  
Thursday, July 25  
Sandakan ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Swatow and Straits only for Tientsin ..... 1 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... 2 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom  
K.P.O.  
Parcels ..... July 25, 3 p.m.  
Reg. .... July 25, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... July 25, 5.30 p.m.  
Friday, July 26  
Parcels ..... July 25, 3 p.m.  
Reg. .... July 25, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... July 25, 7 p.m.  
Fort Bayard, Hanoi and Haiphong ..... 10.00 a.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Letters ..... July 26, 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... 1 p.m.  
Saturday, July 27  
Shanghai ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Parcels ..... July 27, 4 p.m.  
Reg. .... July 27, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... July 27, 5.30 p.m.  
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Reg. .... July 27, 5.30 a.m.  
Ord. .... July 27, 10.30 a.m.  
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# By Walt Disney



## ANZACS ARE IN ENGLAND AGAIN

Both sets of negotiations were between the Engineering Employers' Federation and the National Union of General and Municipal Workers and the Transport and General Workers' Union.

Last night the employers' representatives met the Amalgamated Engineering Union, which also signed the agreement.

That union does not organise women, but is concerned to safeguard the interests of its members who may be replaced.

Mr. William W. Ward, of Fritton and Hall, a lake boat-owner, told the Sunday Express: "When conditions are right the sound waves are trapped by the enclosed water and if one keeps, dead still it is possible at times to hear the firing continuously. "We heard many big battles in the last war. When the German battleship Bluecher was attacked keen listeners could distinguish between the light calibre guns and the heavies."

This project was revealed by Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, in the House of Commons last night.

Two German-Jewish girls, who have been appointed probationer nurses at Wembley Hospital, are to be kept from contact from any soldiers who may enter the hospital.

Stolen money from school and chased—by a school attendance officer for playing truant;  
Boarded boats in Newport harbour and had good feeds;  
And when ordered to an approved school, he was chewing gum and smiling.

"Well, we can always say we thought it was a tank."

past fortnight," the registrar said. "Three this morning and one this afternoon."

"One mother put down her child's name on Thursday. On Friday she returned to say 'Father said he wasn't to go.'"

## Of War

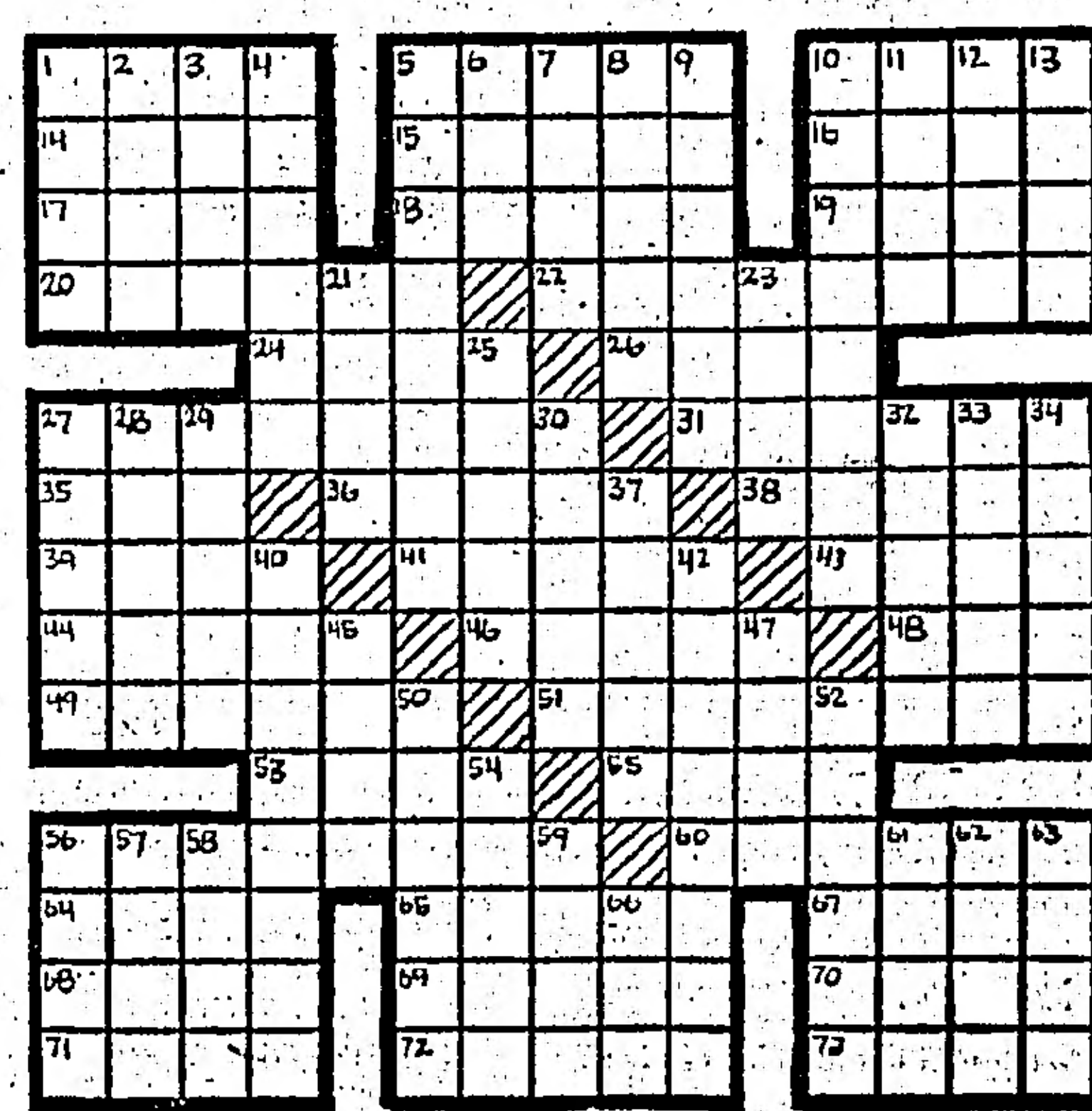
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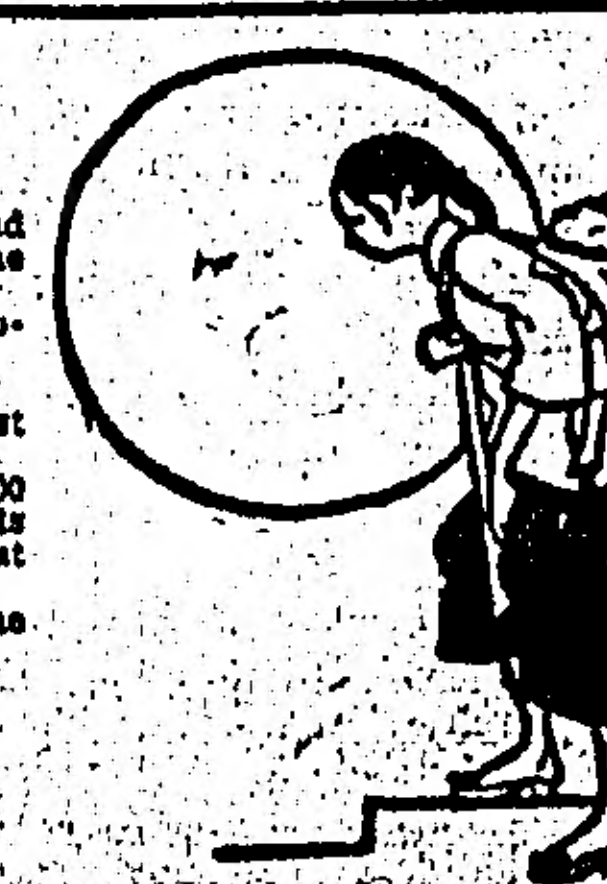
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### "Nordic" Myth

The scientists made short work of the attempt to find a basis in science for a mythical theory of "race" invented by German politicians and highly flattering to the German people. This theory declares that if you find, in any mixed national group, certain qualities, notably initiative and leadership, you may be sure that the members of the group exhibiting these qualities belong to the "Nordic" elements of the population, and are the representatives of an original "Nordic" race, tall, blond men with long heads.

Mr. Julian Huxley has written a brief pamphlet on the subject, and has mentioned some facts for which the theory in question cannot account. For example, the tall, blond, long-headed type is most prevalent in Scandinavia and that region has produced no ancient civilisation at all comparable with those produced by people of the dark Mediterranean type. Moreover, the great individual leaders of thought and action have certainly not been of the "Nordic" type. In point of fact the greatest strides in civilisation have been taken in countries where mixed types predominate.

It is hard to understand how anyone with even an elementary acquaintance with history can bring himself to believe in the existence of a "pure" race, a community into which there has been no infusion of "foreign" elements. Even among a highly clannish people like the Scottish Highlanders it was by no means uncommon for strangers, owing allegiance to a neighbouring chief, to be included within the membership of another clan. Such a change of allegiance would, either from choice or from compulsion, involve a change of name. Under the Brehon laws in Ireland there was provision for the adoption of new families into the clan, and even for the amalgamation of clans. There are legends of similar fusions in the case of the early Greeks and Romans. Everyone knows what happened during the incursions of the barbarians when the provinces of the Roman Empire were overrun. Franks and Burgundians entered Gaul. Visigoths founded a kingdom in Spain. Vandals established themselves in Northern Africa. Italy was overrun by Ostrogoths and Lombards. Saxons, Angles and Jutes made homes for themselves in Britain and were absorbed into the Romano-British population already there. In the tenth and eleventh centuries, Danes and Normans descended upon the island. As recently as the seventeenth century, the Huguenots moved from France in such numbers that they formed 5 per cent of the population of London. In short, it is mere fantasy to assume that there is anywhere in the modern world a pure unadulterated race, descended from some hypothetical ancestral clan. If the Germans are an exception to the rule, by what miracle did they escape the fate that has overtaken every other people on the globe?

# THIS IS HOW YOUR WIFE FILLS IN HER TIME

**EVACUEE'S  
DIARY  
BY NORAH  
WHITESTONE**



have succumbed to the insidious infection.

We hear that Hongkong is, or soon will be, under Military Control. So are we, though we can scarcely credit the fact. True, Doughboys are everywhere, including Military Police, though their function appears that of assisting rather than control. We must, however, obtain a pink ticket if we desire to pass beyond the confines of the Fort (forbidding name for this genial landscape).

At each fork or angle of the roads stands a Filipino guard; an enquiry as to the whereabouts of a building brings a ready, intelligent, smiling and correct response. A decided improvement upon the blank stares or unintelligible jargon which greets the Hongkong seeker after knowledge. But I learn that our guardians are picked men.

8 a.m.—Magnificent Kentucky horses are being exercised in the nearby corral, like the Filipinos in the saddle—splendid horsemanship. A sight to delight the eye is the dexterity with which these 15 or 16 animals twist and turn on dainty fetlocks among the horde of rolling, galloping or bounding mules; through brushwood, trees, up hill and down hill they center for half an hour at a stretch, seeming never to change a leg except at landing.

We have become accustomed to the possible entrance into our dormitory of an orderly or military man at any possible or impossible hour; we are allowed, rather I should say encouraged and exhorted to ignore many previously accepted prohibitions; we freely enter apartments designated "Officers' Bathroom," "Sergeants' Mess," "Showers for ten men." Last the above effusion should suggest too light-hearted or rosy a prospect, I should add that I have given expression to my own personal feelings, and to the impressions I have gained from a general survey. Certainly there are crumpled rose leaves—but the vast majority of those whom the Americans kindly term "visitors" certainly appear happy, and contented. Children of school age have an idea of existence, and as I end these words in the gathering dusk, upon the green between my eyes are Colin and Sheila, Gwendolyn and Geoffrey, Donald and Paul, and a host of others, laughing, playing, and enjoying their freedom and in security. And now a Mamma appears (or perhaps a lady organizer of games) and the play takes on a fresh lease of life. Babes' bedtime. Good-night, Daddy!

Fort McKinley, Thursday, 11th 6 a.m.—Reveille! Boom! The gun which starts the band, arouses us to another day, and signals the Raising of the Flag. Alert after a long night's rest, we troop in kimonoes to wash-room or shower. Cheery greetings ring out, intermixed with the wail of a baby. Fresh from ablutions we dress (the dais of the Court Martial forms a handy dressing room, draped with a length of rose silk.) We make our little beds, and House 118 has been honoured with the compliments of the Lady Supervisor upon the neatness and symmetry of our ensemble.

An excellent breakfast having been despatched with healthy appetite, the morning may be spent in washing, ironing—and for mothers with small children this is no exception. Thoughtfully and justly they have been given preference in the drying room and lavatories are ready to assist them. We scan the notice boards for news of possible removals, mail, and so on. A stroll perhaps to the Y.M.C.A. for an ice cream or light delicious beer. Or the finest Orange Pekoe is served in a tiny paper bag inserted in each cup. The evenings are cool, and lovely, early morning delightful, the day-time hot. A stroll, chat, cards, a book in bed, complete our day.

Friday, 12th.—We had considered our day to be ended. Pyjamas the universal wear, heads bristle with metal curlers, hollow gaps where erstwhile shining teeth had gleamed. And who comes here? A calm and collected young soldier, accompanied by a Filipino nurse, strides with martial mien among the gaping crowd. He wants, for some purpose or other, our names and numbers of our children. Those yet upon their feet respond bashfully or boldly, according to temperament. Mrs. B. . . . . Anyone know Mrs. B. . . . . ?

Young Doughboy has his orders to interrogate Mrs. B. and he means to do so. Without tremor or hesitation he strides to each occupied bed, and regardless of amazed stares, continues calmly upon his way until the delinquent matron is located, calmly stretched upon her back reading Sexton Blake! Upon the outskirts of the scene we goggle and gape, lost in a mixture of admiration, of martial phlegm and scandalized bewilderment. But he got his woman! Orders is Orders!

1.30 a.m.—The toll of a typhoon gets us leaping from our cots. Solid sheets of rain and raging blasts pour into the open windows, which we close as quickly and efficiently as we are able, pending the hasty arrival of a couple of lanky, self-possessed, helpful Doughboys, who complete the feat of the elements. We chat with them a little.

And now—a jarring note.—A regulation (by no means onerous) are issued to each new-comer, containing precautions necessary for the maintenance of cleanliness and order in the Camp. Though the military majority co-operate, further exhorta-

tions have been: necessitated to place all rubbish in the receptacles provided, not to carry food into sleeping quarters, avoid waste of water, and so on. Small negligences these may appear to be, but a dishonourable return for the kindly care and attention—and unfailing courtesy and patience which we have received.

But on the whole, our Camp nevertheless, presents a tidy and homely appearance. I beg that new-comers may note well! And do not depend upon purchasing in Manila; it is expensive. Bring soap, two plates, knife, fork, spoon and a tin of drinking water—the unbreakable plastic affairs are suitable. Easy shoes. Do not bring food. Everything is provided. For the babies there is a special Dietary Department.

5 p.m.—The Rations queue. "Mail from Hongkong!" M a p a word! The Billy and dixe-laden through stampede, leaving a amazed and uniformed cooks with ladies suspended in mid-air. Excitement dwindles many appetites, and the mail-less have that mother's baby's feeling. Perhaps tomorrow!

Saturday, 13th 7 a.m.—The plump and genial Sergeant-Major who has constituted himself the foster-father of the entire juvenile population, is already upon the scene of his diversions, wheeling the bonny twins in a wheelbarrow, out-sized pram upon the flagged walk in the shade of giant acacias. This rubicund, jolly Uncle Sam excites universal admiration; he is always ready to relieve a mother wearied with the unaccustomed care of her children; he gambols, plays ball, cuddles and comforts the wailing, retrieves lost toys, and is, apparently, tireless. If he has martial duties they do not appear onerous—at the moment.

7.30 a.m.—We watch a long file of covered army lorries chock-a-block to the tailboard with those of us on the way to Baguio. A glorious morning. But the departure seems to make no appreciable gap in our numbers, or diminution of the din.

3.30 p.m.—Our mid-day rest in the past, the Brass & Silver Band appears upon the green, sun glittering upon polished metal. By some lucky chance I find a quiet corner upon the verandah—settle myself upon the boards, back well propped, and deliver myself to the mixed emotions engendered by most worthwhile music.

Sunday, 14th.—No Reveille! Rumours that breakfast is being served

## WHEN BERLIN TREMBLED

ONLY one air-raid warning had been sounded in Berlin up to the time of my escape. It happened at half-past three one morning in the first week of the war.

The wail of the sirens woke me in my flat. I tumbled out of bed, and hurried down to the cellar, and had been turned into an air-raid shelter.

Most of my neighbours had arrived before me, in their night clothes. And most of them were in such a state of fright that, before long, I was less afraid of bombs than of panic.

Two big fellows, who usually looked magnificent in Nazi uniforms, were trembling uncontrollably. The women were nearly all crying. One hugged her child and prayed in fragmentary, hysterical sentences. It was a spectacle that will remain with me throughout my life. When the all-clear sirens sounded three-quarters of an hour later, I went back to my flat convinced that these people were all pitiable cowards.

But, lying sleeplessly in bed later, I realised that this was not true. The fact was that they were all

Mr. Huxley's view of nationality, as depending on cultural, not biological characteristics, appears to coincide with the doctrine expounded pretty fully by David Hume, the Scottish philosopher, two hundred years ago. Hume held that physical causes have no discernible operation on the human mind, but that national character is due to moral causes, such as the nature of the government, the teachings of natural leaders, the situation of the nation with regard to its neighbours, the way in which the people conduct their affairs, social and domestic, and the influence of the customary laws and religion of the country.

suffering from the effects of years of nervous strain. The harsh Nazi rule of fear had reduced them to a state in which they were unfitted to withstand the slightest shock.

Next day friends told me of similar behaviour in the shelters where they had sought refuge. The whole of Berlin, apparently, had given way to its fears. I really believe that if a real raid had followed hard upon that first scare, riots would have broken out among the population.

THE authorities gave instructions that no more air raid warnings were to be sounded unless bombs began to drop. This rule, I understand, is still in force, even in the coastal districts regularly patrolled by British planes. To soothe the nerves of the people, the Nazis announced that the air raid warning had been caused by a British plane that had lost its way and "accidentally" crossed into Germany. Berlin raids were for the purpose of dropping leaflets. I tried to secure copies, but in Berlin they were unobtainable. Heavy fines threatened everybody found in possession of a leaflet. Indictment before the People's Court and certain imprisonment, if not the death sentence, awaited those guilty of passing leaflets from hand to hand.

The effect of these threats, of course, was to heighten curiosity. A clandestine trade sprang up in this most precious commodity. I heard of people paying large sums for one copy.

When more leaflets were dropped, the price dropped—but the demand increased. I finally managed to buy one for five marks.

I HAVE heard many people say after reading a leaflet, "I wonder if this is true? What do you think?"

The British and French broadcasts in German may well have a remarkable effect on the German people. From these, German citizens get news of the outside world from which they have for so long been cut off.

Even before the war, when I brought back from Paris a copy of a publication printed by German refugees, it was snatched out of my hands by friends eager to hear "the other side." The German citizen, in tune in eagerly—though secretly, because of the heavy penalties they would suffer if caught in the act—

to the Allied broadcasts at about seven and ten o'clock each night. At those hours many people are "unavailable." They will not make appointments. You cannot get them on the telephone. Behind the drawn blinds of their homes they are "playing with death," as we used to call the perilous practice of tuning in to London, Paris or Lyons.

One night I was listening to a Paris broadcast. The announcer reported that two explosions had occurred in Berlin the night before; one at the Air Ministry, the other at the police. Tuin to Page 2, Sixth Column

### FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean





## THE BURMA ROAD CRITICISM IN LORDS

Lord Halifax Defends Government Action

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, made a statement on the Burma Road. Agreement similar to that of Mr. Churchill's in the House of Commons.

Lord Addison (Labour) described the agreement as a "most unfortunate arrangement. We hope it may not have a bad effect on China and elsewhere which one fears it may have."

Lord Marley wanted to know whether the British Ambassadors in Moscow and Washington were consulted as to the effect of this decision on the relations between Britain and the Soviet Union and between Britain and the United States respectively.

Lord Halifax replied, said they took care to see that their ambassadors and representatives were informed and while he was not prepared to specify the degree of the exchange of views, he thought the considerations mentioned were not overlooked.

The Government had not been unmindful of the obligations accepted by this country and to the Nine-Power Treaty of which this country was a party. He agreed with the suggestion that a debate on the matter might be held later in secret.

## French Ships Requisitioned

Will Fly Two Flags For Duration

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Shipping announces that French merchant ships in United Kingdom ports are being requisitioned by His Majesty's Government under the Defence Regulations.

At the end of the war, compensation will be paid for their use, and the ships will be returned to France. The ships will fly the British flag, but they also fly the French flag "in token of the determination of free Frenchmen to participate in the common struggle to liberate France and Europe."

Many French officers and seamen have accepted the British Government's offer to remain in employment in these ships under the British flag. The terms of employment will be the same as for British officers and seamen.

## Ministers To Sleep At Their Offices

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Winston Churchill announced that he had asked Ministers whose duties are intimately connected with the conduct of the war to arrange, as soon as possible, to "sleep in their offices at the centre of Government."

The reasons for this are sufficiently obvious, added the Prime Minister.

## Franco-Canadian Relations

OTTAWA, July 18 (Reuter).—While France has broken off relations with the United Kingdom, her relations with Canada remain unchanged, according to Canadian Government officials.

For all diplomatic purposes, the French Legation here represents the Government of France as before the developments of the past few weeks. Technically the only change is that France is no longer an ally of Canada.

## PRIVILEGES FOR THE EVACUATED

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—The Minister of Home Security to-day declared that certain coastal areas in East Anglia and on the south coast will be evacuated areas for the purpose of defence.

People who leave or are leaving will be granted special privileges in the payment of rents, rates and other charges.

## THREE KILLED IN GIBRALTAR RAID

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Three were killed early this morning when a hostile aeroplane raided the fortress of Gibraltar and dropped a number of high-explosive bombs.

Little material damage was done. The casualties are the first of their kind experienced here.

## THE WAR FUND

Steady Rise in Total Of Donations Received

The S. C. M. Post War Fund yesterday reached total of \$1,240,061.22 and £2,930 10s 0d. Substantial subscriptions being received. The latest list of donations is as follows:

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Calvinists Co. Ltd. 100.  
Ladies Section, Prison Officers Club, Stanley 62.25.

## BRITAIN'S "FROZEN" DEFENCES

As Plentiful As A Summer Crop

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—"Reuter's special correspondent, continuing a tour of Britain's defences behind the coastal 'front lines,' says:

"The lesson of depth has been learned from France, and the German would have to fight all the way before they ever got to the streets of London, which Mr. Churchill told them we are ready to defend."

A detailed disclosure of the preparations, even the rate of progress, of the question for reasons of security, only journeys through England reveal that defences—rising and rising—are like a plentiful summer crop.

Camouflage

It is obvious that camouflage—one aspect of the defences in which Hitler must be specially interested—will be used. Already some of the most surprising packets that could be imagined are awaiting any attacker.

Old Scores To Wipe Off

Among the men of a gun crew, a correspondent found a man saved from H.M.S. Courageous, the aircraft-carrier which was sunk early in the war. His brother was also in the aircraft carrier at the time she was sunk, and he too was saved.

"We have one or two old scores to wipe off," he said reflectively. Standing on a high cliff later, "Reuter's" correspondent watched a long convoy of ships passing.

It was over such a convoy that 100 German planes appeared a few days ago. To-day the Germans did not appear at all and the Navy and R.A.F. held absolute sway.

## Evacuation Of Children

Position Explained By Mr. Churchill

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, answering a question about the evacuation of children overseas, said:

"It is most undesirable that anything in the nature of a large-scale exodus from this country should take place (Cheers) and I don't believe that the military situation requires or justifies such a proceeding, having regard to the relative dangers of going and staying, nor in fact is it physically possible."

No Distinction

"His Majesty's Government have been deeply touched by the kindly offers of hospitality received from the Dominions and the United States. They will take pains to make sure that in the use made of these offers, there shall be no question of the rich having the advantage—it advantage there be—over the poor."

The scheme has been postponed, not abandoned, but any further emigration that may be possible as the opportunity serves will be regulated with a view to restoring the balance between the classes and not in pursuance of any policy of reducing the number of persons in this well-defended island.

Furthermore, the scale of movement must necessarily be small in number and dependent in time on naval facilities.

Government Deceived

Mr. Churchill frankly admitted that the full bearings of this question were not appreciated by the Government at the time when it was first raised, and it was not foreseen that the mild encouragement given to the plan would lead to a movement of such dimensions.

Why Civilian Casualties

active service as far as the whole mass of people are concerned. It has been well said that the front line runs through the factories. It is not unusual in war to publish casualties which occur at the front as the result of artillery bombardment. If casualties were heavy, the enemy would be encouraged. If they are light, he would strive to improve his aim.

Applicable Analogies

"I don't see why these analogies do not apply to aerial bombardment of the civilian population under the new conditions of war."

Mr. Churchill, therefore, proposed that all casualties from air raids should be posted as soon as they are ascertained at the Town Hall or other convenient centre in any town or district, but that reproduction of these figures in the Press either individually or in aggregate should be forbidden.

He proposed further that at monthly intervals the general total casualties of that period should be announced in Parliament and published in the Press.

## Nazis Trick Dutch C-in-C.

Release By America Not Indicated

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced that the Treasury had made no plans for releasing the funds "frozen" here of the countries now controlled by foreign Powers, according to a message to the Dow-Jones agency.

The agency says that Mr. Morgenthau added that the situation regarding French assets in particular was awaiting a decision by the United States Government on broad general policies and determination of the status of the Pétain Government.

Washington Discussions

Mr. Morgenthau is said to have discussed a long-term policy with Sir Frederick Phillips, an Under-Secretary of the British Treasury, who recently arrived in Washington. The "Wall Street Journal," reporting on these discussions, says: "Continuation of the frozen accounts will constitute a de facto refusal to recognise conquests."

## CONCHIES AND THEIR WORK

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Talking about conscientious objectors, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin said in the House of Commons to-day that he could not see his way to forming a National Labour Corps in which they could be enlisted, but he deplored any victimisation of them by their employers.

He was considering whether or not it was practicable for the difference in pay they got from their company and the value of soldiers' pay and ration to be put into a general fund.

## Victory March In Berlin

BERLIN, July 18 (Reuter).—To the ringing of church bells and the cheers of the people, the first division of the German army to appear among their own people since the conclusion of the campaigns in Poland and France, marched through Berlin to-day, says the German news agency.

In an address of welcome to the troops, Dr. Goebbels said: "The war is not yet over. The last phase has still to be won. Then the church bells will ring in peace and we shall build a greater Reich and a better Europe."

## Young Craftsmen To Enlist

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Young tradesmen of Britain are to have their chance of doing their bit in the army.

The War Office is opening enlistment for youths from 18½ to 19½ years of age for training as craftsmen in the engineering and electrical trades.

Their first period of enlistment will be in the infantry. After months of military training they will embark on technical training and will then be ready to fill vacancies in any specialised trade.

## DEATH FOR TREACHERY

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, the Home Secretary announced that it would be an offence against the Treachery Act of 1940 for a resident in Britain to assist a German invading this country by air or by sea and would therefore be punishable by death.

## FRANCE TRADES WITH COLONIES

VICHY, July 18 (Reuter).—Traffic between North Africa and France which has been suspended for about a month has now been resumed, according to a "Havas" despatch from Marseilles, where a steamer has arrived transporting 600 sheep from Algeria.

Departures of ships are also now assured from Marseilles to Tunis, Bona, Algiers and Oran.

## NAZI TROOPS IN SPAIN

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).—American citizens returning to the United States in the liner Manhattan to-day reported that uniformed Nazis had filtered into every part of Spain.

They declared that they saw German military officers and soldiers over-running and crowding hotels in Bilbao, where the influx of Germans was said to be so great that "Americans were forced to live in boarding houses or sleep on board ships."

## U.S. PARACHUTE CORPS FORMED

WASHINGTON, July 18 (Reuter).—The War Department announces that America's first test parachute platoon has been organised, and is to be given a week's experimental training.

## Traffic Summonses

Carefully Laid Plot Now Revealed

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—An explanation of the arrest of General Winkelman, the Netherlands Commander-in-Chief, a fortnight ago, is now revealed by the "Anef" (Netherlands) news agency.

When the Fifth German White Book was published, it contained a set of documents to prove that the Netherlands and Belgium had violated neutrality through military co-operation with the Allies.

The case against the Netherlands was "substantiated" by the reproduction of a single document that General Winkelman sent to the Dutch Legation at Brussels on March 23 last. On the face of it, this document might seem incriminating. It instructed the Dutch representatives in Belgium to enquire into and the Belgian Government co-operation to give the Netherlands and saved that similar inquiries were being made in London and Paris.

How Trick Was Played

But what the White Book carefully avoided to mention was that this document was sent in a sealed envelope, accompanied by a covering letter instructing the Dutch representatives concerned not to break the seal until after receiving the pre-arranged code-word.

This code-word was to be sent—actually was sent—only after the Netherlands were invaded.

The recipients of the document never knew the contents until after the German attack.

When the White Book was published without any mention of General Winkelman's strict condition, the latter immediately took steps to expose the German fraud. He circulated all commissioned and not-commissioned officers explaining the true position very clearly and asking the recipients to publish the contents as widely as possible.

On the same day he was relieved of his post and sent to Germany as a prisoner of war.

Nazi "Explanation"

Dutch armed forces were told in a letter from the German, Colonel Schwabedissen, that their chief was disgraced "because of his disloyal attitude and failure to appreciate the Führer's magnanimity."

On the other hand the public were told in the German proclamation from the German General Christianissen that General Winkelman had laid himself open to punishment "because he had failed to carry out demobilisation along the lines laid down by Germany."

The Dutch population were hoodwinked by neither attempt.

## RAIDS ON BRITAIN

FROM PAGE ONE

Enemy planes were reported over south-west England this evening.

No Serious Damage

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Home Security announces that enemy aircraft dropped a few bombs during the afternoon in southern and south-western districts of England and Wales.

No serious damage was caused. There was a small number of casualties in a south-western coastal town. One proved fatal.

An enemy plane machine-gunned a cottage in north-east England.

## Raiders Shot Down

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—It is understood that alone German raider was shot down after a raid on a south-east Scotland town to-night.

Flying low the plane dropped a high explosive bomb on a tenement. There were some casualties but there was difficulty experienced in reaching the people in the debris.

The tenement building was badly damaged. The occupants of several flats were trapped until firemen rescued them by means of a fire escape.

Considering that the building suffered a direct hit, the casualties were remarkably few.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says. The enquiry of the past few days still continues and business reported indicates holders are now more ready to encourage trade.

Buyers  
Providents \$3.65  
Lands \$31  
Electrics (old) \$30.50  
Cements \$14  
Dairy Farms \$17.25  
Wing On (H.K.) \$35.50  
Sellers  
China Lights (old) \$7  
H.K. Banks \$1.100  
Union Ins. \$340  
Docks (new) \$14.25/14.50  
Hotels \$3.75  
Trams \$15  
China Lights (old) \$0.80  
Electrics (old) \$0.75  
Telephones (old) \$20.75  
Cements \$14.25  
Watsons \$0.25

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons to-day that the appointment of another day of national prayer was at present under consideration.

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# HEAVYWEIGHTS WHO HAVE EARNED MOST OF THE MONEY

John L. Sullivan Made £180,000 But Died Almost Penniless

Tunney and Dempsey Best Off

IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED that during the ten years that John L. Sullivan strode at the head of the heavyweights of the world he earned a fortune around £180,000, but through overwhelming generosity, when he died in a little village in America all he possessed was the hut in which he passed away, and even that was mortgaged.

Those were the days when million-dollar gates and big purses were not known, and for this fact alone, the fortune he amassed and spent was an extraordinary achievement.

For the Dempsey-Tunney fight in 1926, Dempsey collected £125,000 for losing the title.

It was a common sight in Sullivan's heyday to see him standing in an open coach, glistening silk topper cocked at careless angle, tossing coins to crowds of children.

The greater part of his fortune was derived from tours of the country. He was the first man to offer anyone £200 to stand up to him for four rounds, and it was great bait for the yokels. There was always someone who was willing to try, and at the end of his first three months, he and his manager grossed £30,000—and that was considered "big" money. His second tour brought him £30,000. Nothing like it had been heard of before in the way of exploitation of fame. That was in 1883.

Then came four tours of England and five of Ireland.

## WAGERED ALL

WHEN, in 1892, he entered the ring against James J. Corbett at New Orleans for the title, the purse was £4,000, winner-take-all, with a side bet of £1,100. Every penny he had was bet upon himself at 6-1, and by midnight he was flat broke and without his title.

He appeared in three benefit bouts over a period up to 1908, when he took to vaudeville and got from £450 to £750 a week. But bad investments ate into that, until when he died he had memories but few regrets.

Bob Fitzsimmons also died without a fortune, while Jim Jeffries owns a little ranch in California and lives quietly and comfortably. Jeffries retired in 1905 and in 1910 came out of retirement to face the redoubtable Jack Johnson, and was knocked out in 15 rounds. He gained £15,000, however.

## HIGH LIVING

JACK Johnson is not in dire straits, though he does not now enjoy the £40,000 he had when he lost the title to Jess Willard in 1915. Following the defence of his title against Frank Moran in Paris, Johnson proceeded to spend around £15,000 in high living. His fine fleet of three cars were well-known.

Johnson, incidentally, was the first person with any knowledge of boxing to point out the faults of Joe Louis. He predicted that Louis would lose that first fight to Max Schmeling, and on a knock-out.

Willard, is one of the less fortunate cases. He is now without any of the purse money he collected during his reign, and only recently is reported to have asked Dempsey for a job.

## THE WEALTHY ONES

GENE Tunney and Jack Dempsey are perhaps the wealthiest boxers of them all. Dempsey has taken great care that he shall not be wanting in the future. Huge annuities have been established for himself and his wife, while he settled £60,000 on Estelle Taylor, the film actress, when they were divorced. He also gave her the Barbara Hotel.

Dempsey now has an active interest in a well-to-do restaurant opposite Madison Square Garden, and never looks back.

## RAPID EARNINGS

TUNNEY got £30,000 for taking the title from Dempsey, and is the boxer to have made money faster than any other. It is estimated that he took two years to earn £300,000, while Dempsey took seven years to earn just slightly more.

Tunney is the richest of them all. He is successful in business and at present heads the American Distillers, a big whiskey concern.

Max Schmeling was broke when he returned to the United States in 1934, but now has, or had before the war broke out, around £120,000.

Jack Sharkey left the ring with £75,000, and now owns a beautiful home and a restaurant in Boston.

Primo Carners earned about £150,000 but split it with nine managers. He left America with about £15,000.

Max Baer is still earning money to add to the £45,000 annuity he has, while James Braddock—the ring's "Cinderella man"—who came from the docks-and-off-the-relief-rolls got £45,000 for his fight with Joe Louis, and what is more is reported to be still earning ten per cent. of Joe's takings for having given Joe a chance at the title.

## AND JOE LOUIS?

WHAT must Joe Louis have today? Last year it was reported to be somewhere around £350,000.

Thus have the great heavyweights of the world spent, squandered, saved or invested their earnings from the ring.

## HIS JUDGMENT WAS WRONG



Gene Sarazen, U.S. golfer, was proved wrong when the U.S. Ryder Cup team beat his selections on Wednesday. Sarazen claimed that there were several youngsters who have improved so much in late months that they were capable of beating the Ryder Cup team that was selected some while ago.

## Baseball

### Five Teams Enter Local Int'n'l Series

At a meeting held yesterday of the Hongkong Baseball League, provision was made for five nations to enter the International series. These are America, Great Britain, China, India and Portugal.

The games will be played on August 1. All entries must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary by Thursday, July 25.

An annual series of five games will be held commencing this year, between the United States Navy and Hongkong, the trophy for which they will play being known as the Hong-

### Red Sox Drop Valuable Points

NEW YORK, July 18 (UP).—Boston Red Sox, only one match behind the Cleveland Indians in the American Baseball League table, dropped valuable points to-day when they were beaten 10-8 by the Detroit Tigers, who thus move into second place.

The scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Detroit	10	8	1
Batteries: Gorlick, McKinn, Trout and Bernish			
Boston	8	14	2
Batteries: Hahn, Heving, Dickman, Wilson and Peacock, Glenn			
Chicago	4	0	1
Batteries: Knott, Smith, Tres			
Washington	11	1	1
Batteries: Chase, Carrasquel, Farrell			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Brooklyn	7	11	0
Batteries: Davis, Samuels, Phelps			
Chicago	4	7	3
Batteries: Lee, Root, Page, Raffensberger, Todd			

### "Y" Water-Polo Team For To-day

European Y.M.C.A. will meet Signals in a water-polo game in the Y.M.C.A. pool at 7.30 to-night. The Y.M.C.A. will be represented by R. Hayward, W. Stoker, L. A. Benn, G. T. May, E. W. Raitton, G. H. Fowler, L. H. Chater, R. Goldman.

### Armstrong Wins Again

New York, July 18. John Henry Armstrong scored a technical knock-out over Lew Jenkins in the sixth round to-night. Jenkins was sent to the canvas seven times during the short fight.—United Press.

### Marathon Arranged For Kowloon

A long distance or marathon road race will shortly be held in Hongkong under the auspices of the Department of Propaganda of the Hongkong-Kowloon Tennis Association. Details of the race are lacking at the moment, but the event is being arranged by Mr. B. W. Clining Leung, Principal of the Secwong English Academy, who will make further announcements in the very near future. It is hoped that as many Europeans as possible will enter for the event.

## U.S. RYDER CUP GOLFERS BEAT SARAZEN'S TEAM

DETROIT, July 17 (Reuter).—The United States Ryder Cup golf team to-day defeated their challengers, a team captained by Gene Sarazen, former Ryder Cup captain, by seven to five.

Notable victories by Ryder Cup team players were Henry Picard's victory over Gene Sarazen by eight and seven, while Horton Smith beat the United States Open champion, W. Lawson Little, four and three.

Members of the challenging team were Lawson Little, the new National Open champion, Jimmy Demaret, Ben Hogan, Ed Oliver, Clayton Macfater, Craig Wood, Lloyd Mangrum, Jimmy Thomson and Tommy Armour.

Members of the Ryder Cup team were Walter Hagen, non-playing captain, Byron Nelson, Henry Picard, Dick Metz, "Jug" McSpaden, Horton Smith, Ralph Guldahl, Vic Ghersi, Jimmy Hines, Sam Snead and Paul Runyan.

## WITHDRAWALS FROM TENNIS LEAGUE

TWO OUT of the seven teams in the Mixed Doubles tennis League have withdrawn from competition. These are the Hongkong Cricket Club and the United Services Recreation Club.

The Hongkong C.C. have also withdrawn their teams from the "A" and "B" Divisions, while the Central British Association have removed their name from the "D" Division League table.

The Hongkong C.C., together with the Chinese Recreation Club, were leading in the Mixed Doubles, and their departure now leaves the G.R.C. at the head of the table of five teams with 4 points.

### Louis Defends Title Only Twice Next Year

NEW YORK, July 7 (UP).—Joe Louis, world's heavy-weight champion, will defend his title only twice next year, both times in outdoor engagements, his managers announced last night. They said as long as Louis holds the title, he will defend it only twice annually.

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE BEAT VOLUNTEERS UNIT AT BOWLS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE lawn bowls team, led by H.E. the Officer Commanding the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, successfully entertained the Army Service Cadre, the H.K.V.D.C. in a friendly match on Wednesday and won 57 shots to 40.

Credit for the victory must go to H. H. Peg's rink (W. A. Cornell, Sir Atholl MacGregor and E. V. Searle) for beating L/Cpl. Cullen's four (Sgt. Cuthill, Pte. Gow and Pte. Pearce) 25-11, when both other rinks of the home side were beaten 18-17 and 20-15.

The scores were: W. Walker, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. E. Newton and J. Deakin lost to C.E.M. Baskett, Capt. F. Flippance, Pte. Tuck and Sgt. Hyde 19-16.

Hon. Mr. A. Fraser, J. Smith, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields lost to Pte. Leonard, Sgt. Lawrence, Pte. Kern and Pte. Rossett 15-20.

W. A. Cornell, Sir Atholl MacGregor, E. V. Searle and H. H. Peg beat Sgt. Cuthill, Pte. Gow, Pte. Pearce and L/Cpl. Cullen 25-11.

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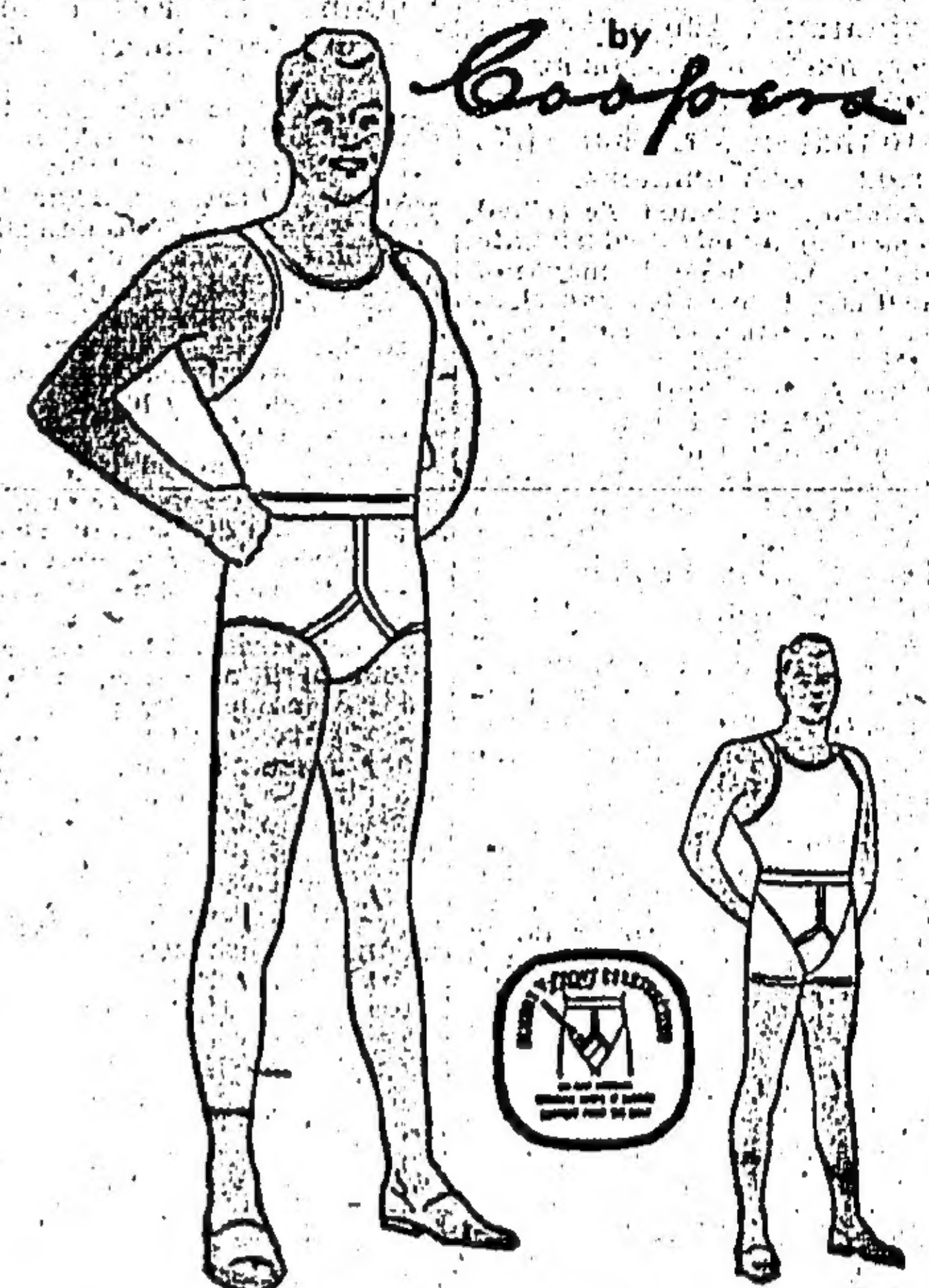
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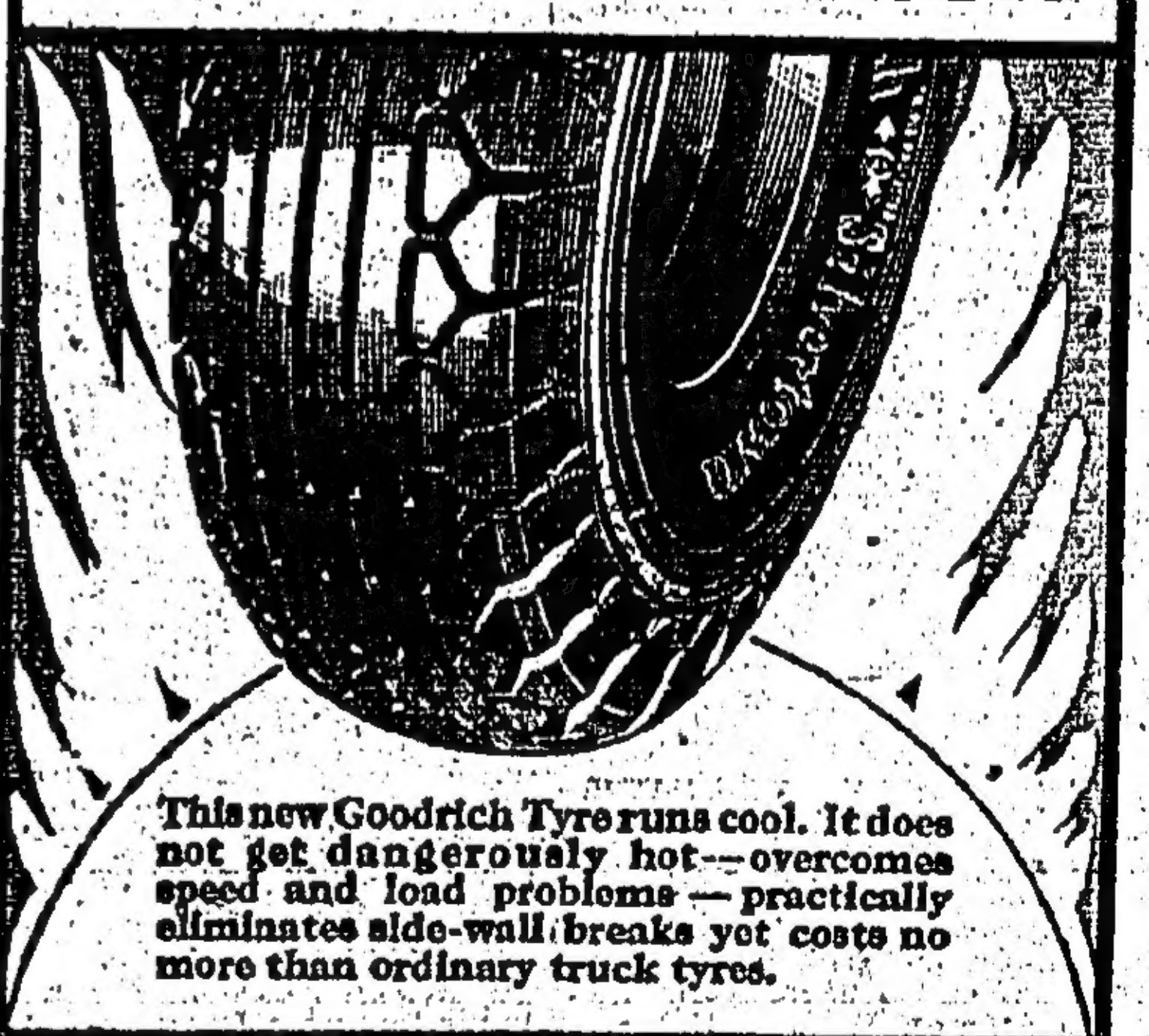
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## BOMBING VICTIMS

### To Be Accommodated In Central British School

Yesterday the Central British School, Kowloon, was placed into use as a hospital for refugee Chinese who have been victims of Japanese bombings in Chinese territory.

All patients now convalescing at the school were transferred there yesterday from Lai-chukok in ambulances. The principal auditorium in the centre of the building has become a men's ward and already twenty cots are occupied by wounded Chinese men and boys. The gymnasium at the rear of the building has been converted into a women's ward and is now accommodating eight patients.

One second floor room at the school will be used as a dining room for hospital staff officers. The science room can easily be transformed into a surgery if the need arises. Other class rooms on both floors are so arranged that they can be converted into hospital wards if they should be required.

A fortnight ago the Central British School functioned as an educational institution. Now, since the recent evacuation of European children, the school desks have been stored in a few classrooms leaving the remainder of the building free for other purposes.

### MAHARAJAH COMING

Honolulu, July 18.  
The Maharajah and Maharanee of Indore arrived by Clipper to-day. They are on their way to Hongkong. —United Press.



**WAITS FOR U. S.**—Sir Fredrick Whyte, director of the American division of British Ministry of Information, who said in London speech: "The best we can do is to... preserve our patience and believe... the United States will be standing where we want them."

### \$50,000 Offer To Government

Mr. Wilfrid Hill, a Birmingham industrialist has suggested to the Government the issue of war loans without interest, and has offered to lend \$50,000 free of interest to give a lead to the scheme. This was disclosed at a dinner in London of the Institute of Export.

## G.B.S. Wrote Love Letters To Her

### Mrs. "Pat," Darling of the Victorian Stage, Became Famous in a Night

MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL, one of the last links with the Victorian drama, who has died at Pau, France, aged 75, will be remembered as a great actress who became famous in a night.

Her appearance as Paula in Pinero's "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at the St. James's gained her an immediate triumph and brought all London to see the woman who was to become "darling of the Victorians," for whom Shaw and Barrie wrote play after play.

That was nearly 50 years ago, and Mrs. "Pat" was still playing the part of Paula for 30 years afterwards.

She was a tragedienne with a deep golden voice. Her peculiar form of emotion easily lent itself to burlesque and to this day women mimics on the stage delight in recalling her voice.

In Ibsen plays, in Shakespeare and in modern plays she filled more dramatic roles than any other actress. But when she appeared in Shaw's "Pygmalion" she opened a new reign of success as Liza Doolittle. She shocked London by the famous phrase "Not bloody likely," which had the effect of freezing the first night audience into a stony silence.

In her memoirs Mrs. "Pat" published a number of "love" letters from Mr. Bernard Shaw written in 1912, when he was 56.

"Stella, Stella," he wrote, "shut your ears tight against this blarneying Irish liar and actor. Read no more of his letters. He will fill his fountain pen with your heart's blood and sell your most sacred emotions on the stage. He is a mass of imagination with no heart."

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"No, give me a ruined complexion and a lost figure and sixteen chins and a farmyard of crows' feet and an obvious wig. Then you shall see me come out strong. I shall never quite get over it. I am the falling in love. I haven't been quite the same since. Have you been quite the same devil?"

Mrs. Campbell's pet name for Mr. Shaw was "Joey." "His wildest letters," she said, "I do not give."

### Runaway Marriage

When she was 18 Mrs. Campbell made a runaway marriage with a young naval officer who was afterwards killed in the Boer War. Later she married Mr. George Cornwallis West.

"Happy at last," she wrote about her second marriage, and then came a tragic note when her son was killed in the Great War.

She had a great struggle to gain a footing on the London stage. At one time she was barnstorming in the provinces at £2 a week and her first husband was handicapped by ill-health at a time when there were two children to support.

## RAIDS ON ENGLAND



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The bride, who became old Jonathan's third wife, was seventy-nine-year-old Harriett Daldry, a widow.

And so keen were the couple to wed that they arrived at Saxmundham register office half an hour early after picking the wrong size in wedding rings in their haste.

Jonathan Tye, with his fine beard and his bent back, is famous in a dozen Suffolk villages.

And although romance has come once more to Jonathan, he will still shake the dice cup cunningly as he occupies his usual bench at the ancient White Horse.

### Champion Lover, Too

"So I will," said old Jonathan, who once travelled to Ipswich with his own referee to oust a challenger who did not turn up.

And in the bar parlour of the White Horse they have prepared a surprise for the champion—a carefully-drawn notice to hang over his bench for all time hailing him undisputed dice player and lover too.

Mrs. Daldry was her new husband's housekeeper for four years. The other day both were ill.

"Neither of us thought we should ever get about again," the bride said, "so we thought we had better marry. Mind you, he had asked me before, but I had turned him down."

Once accepted, old Jonathan recovered marvellously.

### Wasted No Time

A couple of days after he had been accepted he handed in the marriage notice and took back a ring card from the jewellers.

Jonathan has a son and daughter of his first marriage, which lasted eight years.

He and his second wife, who died six years ago, would have reached their golden wedding in another three years.

"I believe in marriage," said Jonathan as he toasted his bride in home-made wine in the tiny parlour of their cottage by the church. "I was married first when I was twenty-one and I still don't reckon myself too old at eighty-three."

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Two Germans, man and wife, were fined a total of £325, in addition to costs, at the Mansion House recently. Accused were Wilhelm Frederick Staude and Emilie Staude, of Larpent Avenue, S.W.15. It was alleged that as directors of W. E. Staude, Ltd., of Holborn Viaduct they failed to send correct returns to Somerset House and also concealed the fact that they were of German nationality.

### STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, Kaffirs and home rails benefitted from quiet support, but other groups were mainly a fraction easier on lack of business. Far Eastern bonds were exceptionally strengthened on hopes of an improvement in the Sino-Japanese situation. Wall Street was irregular.

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## Further R.A.F. Aerial Activity Over Nazi Areas

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique to-night stated:

"Yesterday afternoon R.A.F. bombers made further attacks on

large concentrations in Holland and Belgium.

"An aircraft of the Coastal Command was lost on reconnaissance in the Channel.

"Other aircraft which went in search of the missing aircraft encountered an enemy bomber and shot it down.

"Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked an aerodrome at Merville and also that at Hertogenbosch in south Holland.

### Ruhr Bombed

"An oil installation at Gelsenkirchen in the Ruhr was also bombed while Coastal Command aircraft led out a raid on an oil depot at Ghent. Hits were made on tanks and fires were started at both objectives.

"Bad weather in the target areas curtailed our night bombing operations and several aircraft returned with their bombs, having failed to locate their objectives.

"All our aircraft returned safely. This morning an enemy bomber was shot down off the south coast. One of our fighters is missing."

### Pilots Get Award

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Awards to British airmen announced yesterday included two pilot aircrewmen for service in the Middle East.

The D.S.O. was awarded to Flight-Lieut. George Burgess, who has shot down three Italian planes and damaged three others so seriously that it is unlikely they ever got home.

The D.F.M. has been awarded to Aircraftman Albert Alfred Meadows who acted as gunner in a recent raid. When the pilot was wounded and the observer killed, he took control and brought the plane back to its base.

## ITALIAN RAIDERS MAKE MISTAKE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, July 18 (UP).—The barren rock south of the island of Cephalonia, which was subjected to Italian squadrons mistook it for a torpedo bomber after high-flying British cruiser, has been re-christened "Hood Rock" by the natives in the vicinity.

The Greek naval auxiliary vessel Orion, last Saturday off the island of Crete was mistaken for a British vessel and bombed, creating a panic aboard. Calm returned only after 60 bombs had been dropped and it was discovered that the ship had not been hit.

## FRENCH LINER MISSING

Refugee Ship's Four Days Silence

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, July 18 (UP).—Five hundred Spanish Loyalists and 1,500 German Jews, Czechs, Poles and Austrians are refugees aboard the French liner Cuba which has not been reported for the last four days, after leaving Port de France at Martinique.

Efforts to communicate with the Cuba have proved fruitless and it is believed she may be en route to Veracruz or another Mexican port, or possibly trying to slip through the British blockade and return to France.

### Fled From Bordeaux

The refugees aboard fled from Bordeaux before France surrendered. The vessel was chartered by the Spanish Republican Evacuation Service to carry anti-Franco and other refugees to the Americas.

The ship remained off Santo Domingo for five days but efforts to obtain permission to land the passengers were unsuccessful.

## THREE KILLED IN GIBRALTAR RAID

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Three were killed early this morning when a hostile aeroplane raided the fortress of Gibraltar and dropped a number of high-explosive bombs. Little material damage was done. The casualties are the first of their kind experienced here.

## Passengers From Canton

Among the passengers who disembarked at Hongkong from a British steamer, which arrived from Canton yesterday were:

Mrs. Hilda Selwyn Clarke, wife of the Director of Medical Services at Hongkong; Dr. F. S. Selwyn Clarke, accompanied by her three-year-old daughter, Mary; Mrs. E. S. Longworth, wife of H. M. Consul-General in Canton; Mrs. Mabel May, Mr. Cyril Walls, Mr. Walter V. Curtis, Mr. Donald P. Salinger, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipp, Mr. Clinton N. Laird, Mr. William A. Staley, Mr. R. G. Davis, the Rev. N. V. Halward, Miss Esther May Toy, Mr. Takasi Yamagata and Mr. Nur Mohammad.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

We Are Winning The War On Home Front

## Britain Has Big Food Stocks

LONDON, July 18 (British Wireless).—The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food opened the House of Commons debate on the work of his department which, he pointed out, was an enormous undertaking with trading accounts amounting to nearly £600,000,000 a year.

The Ministry controlled food imports, they controlled all essential home-produced foodstuffs, they rationed distribution where necessary, and they regulated food prices.

On the important subject of food stocks, the Minister made several significant statements. He said a substantial part of the wheat reserve had been turned into flour stocks, and these were now sufficient for Britain to carry on for many months, even in the unfortunate and unexpected event of heavy losses at sea.

### Stocks Built Up

Command of the sea, which had been maintained by the Royal Navy since the outbreak of war, had enabled the stocks to be built up of every essential commodity to such a

point that even if there should be in the near future delays in the arrival of ships, the nation need have no serious anxiety.

Dealing with the recently introduced ration, Mr. R. Boothby said he could hold out a hope that if, as was confidently expected, the enemy threatened attack in the next two or three months was defeated, the supply position would be such as to enable the Ministry to increase the distribution of tea.

The same considerations affected sugar and fats, and in those cases, too, rationing could be increased during the winter months.

Special Milk Scheme  
The Minister went on to explain the nutritional aspects of his department's work. He pointed out that the national prayer was at present under consideration.

## WHAT HITLER IS FACING

Immense Difficulties Of Blitzkrieg

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).—The difficulties confronting Hitler in his next move against Britain and the "crushing weight" upon his shoulders in holding down the vast territories he has conquered are stressed by American newspapers.

The "St. Louis Globe Democrat" says: "All talk about the Nazi plan for bleeding Britain and shutting off food and munition supplies has petered out completely and has been smothered by reality."

"England's merchant fleet was never in a better position to keep its maritime supply trains moving to guarantee an abundant influx of economic necessities."

"Besides new British ships, the Empire has acquired outright or assumed control of the super-heavy tonnage of the Norwegian, Dutch, Danish, Belgian and French merchant fleets."

### Great Military Risks

The "Boston Traveller" says: "This time the military risks are greater than when Hitler's men pounced on lesser countries, and obviously Mr. Churchill's statements of the British purpose have shaken the confidence of the German leaders."

"Hitler's own newspaper, 'Voelkischer Beobachter' frothed editorially against Mr. Churchill's announcement that London would be defended street by street. Hitler has beaten his bluff and he is now in a position to be guilty of violating international rules of warfare, especially with regard to the use of snipers."

Listen to who's talking! For all his loud words, Hitler has got to win now or lose.

### Has Wounds To Lick

"Some Generals caution him against the attempt. Perhaps he agrees with these counsellors and wishes he could stop now. Germany has many wounds to lick, a vast territory to police against insurrection, famine and pestilence."

"Hitler cannot blitzkrieg them; he can only bludgeoned them."

The "San Francisco News" says: "Quite apart from his task of beating the British, Hitler now bears a crushing weight on his shoulders."

The newspaper recalls that Hitler, addressing the Reichstag five years ago, said the subjugation of alien people sooner or later weakens the German internally and eventually brings his defeat. Hitler has beaten Generals Gamelin, Weyand and Petain; he has yet to meet Generals Wint, Hunger, Dönitz, Revulsion and Revolution."

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the appointment of another day of national prayer was at present under consideration.

## Pope To Stay In Rome For Duration

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN CITY, July 18. (UP).—The "Osservatore Romano" reveals that His Holiness the Pope plans to remain in Rome for the duration of the war.

His Holiness forwarded demarches to the British and French Governments, asking them to abstain from bombing Rome because of the city's holy character.

Answers were received. These, said the Vatican organ, cannot be published.

## EVACUEES' BROADCAST

KZRM To Permit Ladies To Speak

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

The suggestion made by a reader of the "Hongkong Telegraph" that Government arrange to temporarily re-open radio-telephonic communication between Hongkong and Manila has been abandoned.

Yesterday morning, when the suggestion was referred to him, the Colonial Secretary told the "Telegraph" that the question would be investigated and, if possible, the radiophone service would be re-opened in order to permit Hongkong residents to speak to their wives and children in Manila before they re-embarked for Australia.

Last night, a further communication was received from the Colonial Secretary, stating that he had investigated the matter.

"The difficulties which stand in the way are so great that nothing will be gained by pursuing the question further at the present time," the Colonial Secretary added.

This disappointment has been somewhat tempered by an announcement that KZRM, Manila, will broadcast messages to Hongkong from the evacuees at 9.30 o'clock to-night.

The broadcast, which will be from KZRM's studio atop the Insular Life building, will be relayed by ZBW.

Hongkong Ladies in Manila will be permitted to speak for one minute to Hongkong.

In announcing this unique arrangement last night, ZBW warned listeners to wait further announcements. Turn to Page 2, Fourth Column.

## NAZI BOMBS WRECK BUILDINGS IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE VILLAGE



CAMBRIDGESHIRE is one of the counties raided by German aircraft during their recent large-scale operations. This photograph gives a striking view of the demolished cottages in a Cambridgeshire town.

## Police Commissioner And Those Rumours

Following an interview yesterday, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, issued the following statement to the "Hongkong Telegraph":

There have been many rumours in circulation throughout the Colony of possible disorder created by elements of the Chinese population. Most, if not all of these rumours, are without foundation.

"A story about knives and choppers is pure invention."

"The Police have received no reports concerning mystic signs alleged to have been seen at one or more points in the Colony."

"It is quite untrue that groups of Chinese armed with weapons have been arrested during the past few nights in Kowloon."

"During the past week Police duties in the Colony have been revised temporarily and adapted to deal with any indication of riot or disorder."

"I would take the opportunity of expressing my high appreciation and commendation of the manner in which the Community, and I refer particularly to the Chinese Community, has carried on during the past three weeks."

"The suggestion is so far fetched that it hardly merits notice, but it is quite untrue that the Commissioner of Police made any representations to Government regarding inability to guarantee the lives of any section of the Community."

Previously such exemptions have been allowed only by His Excellency the Acting Governor. The Tribunal will take over other work besides exemptions in connection with the evacuation.

Manila Re-Embarkation  
The "Telegraph" also learns that the first batch of evacuees to reach Manila—the wives and families of Services personnel—will probably re-embark for Australia before the end of this month.

Effort is being made, it is learned, to arrange suitable shipping to re-embark the remainder of the evacuees from Manila at an early date.

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## MORE H.K. PEOPLE TO LEAVE

New Evacuation Arrangements

Two more important facts on the subject of Evacuation have been learned by the "Hongkong Telegraph."

One is that a further mass evacuation will take place about the end of the month, when a ship already being held here will take most of the remaining British women and children from the Colony. It is believed that this ship will proceed direct from Hongkong to Australia.

The second fact is that a Tribunal is set up, or has already been set up, to consider the many applications for exemptions.

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## SECRET FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE

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LONDON, July 18 (UP).—Lord Caldecote, Secretary of State for the Dominions, said the foreign affairs debate to be held next Wednesday will be held in secret.











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### "Nordic" Myth

The scientists made short work of the attempt to find a basis in science for a mythical theory of "race" invented by German politicians and highly flattering to the German people. This theory declares that if you find, in any mixed national group, certain qualities, notably initiative and leadership, you may be sure that the members of the group exhibiting these qualities belong to the "Nordic" elements of the population, and are the representatives of an original "Nordic" race, tall, blond men with long heads.

Mr. Julian Huxley has written a brief pamphlet on the subject, and has mentioned some facts for which the theory in question cannot account. For example, the tall, blond, long-headed type is most prevalent in Scandinavia and that region has produced no ancient civilisation at all comparable with those produced by people of the dark Mediterranean type. Moreover, the great individual leaders of thought and action have certainly not been of the "Nordic" type. In point of fact, the greatest strides in civilisation have been taken in countries where mixed types predominate.

It is hard to understand how anyone with even an elementary acquaintance with history can bring himself to believe in the existence of "pure" race, a community into which there has been no infusion of "foreign" elements. Even among a highly channish people like the Scottish Highlanders it was by no means uncommon for strangers, owing allegiance to a neighbouring chief, to be included within the membership of another clan. There is a change of allegiance would, either from choice or from compulsion, involve a change of name. Under the Brehon laws in Ireland there was provision for the adoption of new families into the clan, and even for the amalgamation of clans. There are legends of similar fusions in the case of the early Greeks and Romans. Everyone knows what happened during the incursions of the barbarians when the provinces of the Roman Empire were overrun. Franks and Burgundians entered Gaul. Visigoths founded a kingdom in Spain. Vandals established themselves in Northern Africa. Italy was overrun by Ostrogoths and Lombards. Saxons, Jutes, Frisians, and Angles made homes for themselves in Britain and were absorbed into the Romano-British population already there. In the tenth and eleventh centuries, Danes and Normans descended upon the island. As recently as the seventeenth century the refugee Huguenots moved from France in such numbers that they formed 5 per cent of the population of London. In short, it is mere fantasy to assume that there is anywhere in the modern world a pure unmixed race, descended from some hypothetical ancestral clan. If the Germans are an exception to the rule, by what miracle did they escape the fate that has overtaken every other people on the globe?

# THIS IS HOW YOUR WIFE FILLS IN HER TIME

Fort McKinley, Thursday, 11th 6 a.m.—Reveille! Boom! The gun which starts the band, arouses us to another day, and signals the Raising of the Flag. Alert after a long night's rest, we troop in kimonoes to wash-room or shower. Cheery greetings ring out, intermixed with the wall of a baby. Fresh from ablutions we dress (the dais of the Court Martial forms a handy dressing-room, draped with a length of rose silk.) We make our little beds, and House 118 has been honoured with the compliments of the Lady Supervisor upon the neatness and symmetry of our ensemble.

An excellent breakfast having been despatched with healthy appetite, the morning may be spent in washing, ironing—and for mothers with small children this is no sin. Thoughtfully and justly they have been given preference in the drying room and lavandais are ready to assist them. We scan the notice boards for news of possible removals, mail, and so on. A stroll perhaps to the Y.M.C.A. for an ice cream or light delicious beer. Or the finest Orange Pekoe is served in a tiny paper bag inserted in each cup. The evenings are cool and lovely, early mornings delightful, the daytime hot. A stroll, chat, cards, a book in bed, complete our day.

Friday, 12th.—We had considered our day to be ended. Pyjamas the universal wear, heads baring with metal curlers, hollow gaps where erstwhile shining teeth had gleamed. And who comes here? A calm and collected young soldier, accompanied by a Filipino nurse, strides with martial mien among the gaping crowd. He wants, for some purpose or other, our names and addresses of our children. They yell upon their feet respond bashfully or boldly, according to temperament. Mrs. B. . . . Anyone know Mrs. B. . . . ?

Young Doughboy has his orders to interrogate Mrs. B.—and he means to do so! Without tremor or hesitation he strides to each occupied bed and, regardless of amazed stares, continues calmly upon his way until the delinquent is located. Then he calmly stretched upon her back reading Sexton Blake! Upon the outskirts of the scene we goggle and gape, lost in a mixture of admiration of martial phlegm and scandalized bewilderment. But he got his woman! Orders is Orders!

1.30 a.m.—The fall of a typhoon gets us leaping from our cots. Solid sheets of rain and raging blasts pour into the open windows, which we close as quickly and efficiently as we are able, pending the hasty arrival of a couple of lanky, self-possessed, helpful Doughboys, who complete the frustration of the elements. We chat with them a little.

And now a jarring note. A reproach to our people. Printed Regulations (by no means onerous) are issued to each new-comer, containing strict instructions for the maintenance of cleanliness and order in the camp. Though the great majority co-operate, further exhorta-

tions have been necessitated. To place all rubbish in the receptacles provided, not to carry food into sleeping quarters, avoid waste of water, and so on. Small negligences these may appear to be, but a dishonourable return for the kindly care and attention—and unfailing courtesy and patience which we have received.

But on the whole, our Camp nevertheless, presents a tidy and homely appearance. I beg that new-comers may note well! And do not depend upon purchasing in Manila; it is expensive. Bring soap, two plates, knife, fork, spoon and a tea-spoon, drinking vessel, the unbreakable picnic affairs are suitable. Easy shoes. Do not bring food. Everything is provided. For the babies there is a special Dietary Department.

5 p.m.—The Rations queue. Mail from Hongkong! A billiard table and a dinkie-donkey through stamper, leaving amazed and uniformed cooks with ladies suspended in mid-air. Excitement divides many appetites and the mail-less have that "nobody's baby" feeling. Perhaps tomorrow!

Saturday, 13th 7 a.m.—The plump and genial Sergeant-Major who has constituted himself the foster-father of the entire juvenile population, is already upon the scene of his diversions, wheeling the bonny twins in their out-sized pram upon the flagged walk in the shade of giant acacias. This rubicund, jolly Uncle Sam excites universal admiration; always ready to relieve a mother wearied with the unceasing care of her children; he gambols, plays ball, cuddles and comforts the wailing, retrieves lost toys, and is, apparently, tireless. If he has martial duties they do not appear onerous—at the moment.

7.30 a.m.—We watch a long file of covered army lorries chock-a-block to the tailboard with those of us on the way to Baguio. A glorious morning. But the departure seems to make no appreciable gap in our numbers, or diminution of the din.

3.30 p.m.—Our mid-day rest in the past the Brass & Silver Band appears upon the green, sun glittering upon polished metal. By some lucky chance I find a quiet corner upon the spacious verandah, settle myself on the boards, back well propped, and deliver myself to the mixed emotions engendered by most worthwhile music.

Sunday, 14th.—No Reveille! Rumours that breakfast is being served



## EVACUEE'S DIARY BY NORAH WHITESTONE

have succumbed to the insidious infection.

We hear that Hongkong is, or soon will be, under Military Control. So are we, though we can scarcely credit the fact. True, Doughboys are everywhere, including Military Police, though their function appears that of assisting rather than control. We must, however, obtain a pink ticket if we desire to pass beyond the confines of the Fort (forbidding name for this genial landerpol).

At each fork or angle of the roads stands a Filipino guard; an enquiry as to the whereabouts of a building brings a ready, intelligent, smiling and correct response. A decided improvement upon the blank stares or unintelligible jargon which greets the Hongkong seeker after knowledge. But I learn that our guardians are picked men.

8 a.m.—Magnificent Kentucky horses are being exercised in the nearby corral, like the Filipinos in the saddle—splendid horsemanship! A sight to delight the eye is the dexterity with which these 15 or 16.2 animals twist and turn on dainty fetlocks among the horde of rolling, galloping or roaming mules; through brushwood, trees, up hill and down hill they canter for half an hour at a stretch, seeming never to change a leg except at bidding.

We have become accustomed to the possible entrance into our dormitory of an orderly or military man at any possible or impossible hour; we are allowed, rather I should say encouraged and exhorted to ignore many previously accepted prohibitions; we freely enter apartments designated "Officers' Bathrooms," "Sergeants' Mess," "Showers for ten men."

Let the above effusion should suggest too light-hearted or rosy a prospect, I should add that I have given expression to my own personal feelings, and to the impressions I have gained from a general survey. Certainly there are crumbs of roses leaves—but the vast majority of those whom the Americans kindly term "visitors" certainly appear happy, and contented. Children of school age have an ideal existence, and as I end these words in the gathering dusk, upon a green balcony, my eyes are Colin and Sheila, Gwendie and Geoffrey, Donald and Paul, and a host of others, hurrying out as they sport in glorious freedom and in security. And now Mamma appears, upon perhaps a lady organizer of games) and the play takes on a fresh lease of life. Babies' bedtime. Good-night, Daddy!

## —WHEN BERLIN TREMBLED

ONLY one air-raid warning had been sounded in Berlin up to the time of my escape. It happened at half-past three one morning in the first week of the war.

The wall of the sirens woke me in my flat. I tumbled out of bed and hurried down to the cellar, which had been turned into an air-raid shelter.

Most of my neighbours had arrived before me, in their night clothes. And most of them were in such a state of fright that, before long, I was less afraid of bombs than of panic.

Two big fellows, who usually looked magnificent in Nazi uniforms, were trembling uncontrollably. The women were nearly all crying. One hugged her child and prayed in fragmentary, hysterical sentences. It was a spectacle that will remain with me throughout my life. When the all-clear sirens sounded three-quarters of an hour later, I went back to my flat convinced that these people were all pliable cowards.

But, lying sleeplessly in bed later, I realised that this was not true. The fact was that they were all

Mr. Huxley's view of nationality, as depending on cultural, not biological characteristics, appears to coincide with the doctrine expounded pretty fully by David Hume, the Scottish philosopher, two hundred years ago. Hume held that physical causes have no discernible operation on the human mind; but that national character is due to moral causes, such as the nature of the government, the teachings of natural law, the situation of the nation with regard to its neighbours, the way in which the people conduct their affairs, social and domestic, and the influence of the customary laws and religion of the country.

suffering from the effects of years of nervous strain. The harsh Nazi rule of fear had reduced them to a state in which they were unfitted to withstand the slightest shock.

Next day friends told me of similar behaviour in the shelters where they had sought refuge. The whole of Berlin, apparently, had given way to its fears. I really believe that if a real raid had followed hard upon that first scare, riots would have broken out among the population.

THE authorities gave instructions that no more air raid warnings were to be sounded unless bombs began to drop.

This rule, I understand, is still in force, even in the coastal districts regularly patrolled by British planes. To soothe the nerves of the people, the Nazis announced that the air raid warning had been caused by a British plane that had lost its way and "accidentally" crossed into Germany. British raids were for the purpose of dropping leaflets. I tried to secure copies, but in Berlin they were unobtainable. Heavy fines threatened everybody found in possession of a leaflet. Indulgent before the People's Court and certain imprisonment, if not the death sentence, awaited those guilty of passing leaflets from hand to hand.

The effect of these threats, of course, was to heighten curiosity. A clandestine trade sprang up in this "dangerous" commodity. I heard of people paying large sums for one copy.

When more leaflets were dropped, the price dropped—but the demand increased. I finally managed to buy one for five marks.

I HAVE heard many people say after reading a leaflet, "I wonder if this is true? What do you think?"

The British and French broadcasts in German may well have a remarkable effect on the German people. From these, German citizens get news of the outside world from which they have for so long been cut off.

Even before the war, when I brought back from Paris a copy of a publication printed by German refugees, it was snatched out of my hands by friends eager to hear "the other side." The German citizens tune in eagerly—though secretly, because of the heavy penalties they would suffer if caught in the act—

to the Allied broadcasts at about seven and ten o'clock each night. At these hours many people are "unavailable." They will make appointments. You cannot get them on the telephone. Behind the drawn blinds of their homes they are "playing with death," as we used to call the perilous practice of tuning in to London, Paris or Lyons.

One night I was listening to a Paris broadcast. The announcer reported that two explosions had occurred in Berlin the night before; one at the Air Ministry, the other at the police

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### FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Doan



"He'd be easier to name if YOU had any rich relatives!"



Lord Woolton's Important Statement

# Delivery Of War Supplies Speeds Up

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, told the House of Lords to-day that new men of great vigour with fresh minds have now been brought into service in the Ministry of Supply to speed up delivery of war supplies from the United States and Canada.

Lord Woolton, replying to a series of questions put by Lord Addison to the Government arising out of last week's debate on procedure for obtaining such supplies, said he could not pretend that in the early days of the Ministry everything had worked smoothly or with precision.

**Reasonable Progress**  
In Canada there was no munition industry outside the Dominion of Canada with actual experience of the production of munitions. The endeavour throughout had been to convert Canadian resources to our war output and much new plant has had to be laid down. The aim originally was to build a limited capacity for the maintenance of five divisions.

In such items as shell, progress was reasonable. But many things were responsible for the difficulties. "Perhaps the conception of a long war and the need to husband the overseas resources imposed on the Ministry more prudence than vision. New men of great vigour and fresh minds have now been brought into the Ministry's service both on this side and the other side of the Atlantic. They were brought in under the new circumstances."

"Anglo-French organisations were brought to an end here and America. The American Government have embarked upon a vastly increased programme of national armament."

**What Nazis Control**  
"The Germans are in control of the productive capacity of a large part of Europe and not only our success but the success of the world must depend on bringing the New World to redress the balance of the old by utilising the actual and potential resources of the American continent." Sir Arthur Salter was the chair-man of the North-American Supply Committee, which was very small. Lord Woolton said he thought even the Americans would be surprised at the speed with which things were being carried through. It was difficult to give a satisfactory answer to the question as to how much Britain was getting from the United States and Canada.

**130,000 Shells A Month.**  
The National Steel Car Company had a capacity for 130,000 shells a month of various important calibres and that was being getting.

The North American programme was designed to cover comprehensively the whole range of the major equipment for the Army: guns of all types, their ammunition, tanks, vehicles, machine-guns, rifles, ammunition and other kinds.

The Government had taken over in America all French orders. These had provided important reinforcement.

## Big Problems

The size and complexity of the programme would present big problems and for its carrying out they must rely on maximum help of the authorities and the leaders of industry in Canada and the United States. They were taking immediate steps to reinforce the mission with additional production, technical and inspection staffs.

An Air Commodore had already proceeded to America to deal with the special problems of guns production. A further team of experts with tank production would be leaving very shortly.

He hoped that he had satisfied the House that the activities of the Arthur Purvis Mission in America were not now hampered by restrictions, either financial or technical, imposed in Whitehall.

"The Mission will co-operate to the full with designers and manufacturers in America to speed up production to the limit, and if the knowledge we have obtained from the experience (of war) is of use to them in their vast programme of armaments, that co-operation may be of vital importance to both countries."

"The Ministry of Supply will leave nothing undone to secure the fullest production of munitions in the North American continent. Whatever may have been the difficulty of the initial period, the Ministry has learnt by experience and is now profiting by it."

## DEATH FOR TREACHERY

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, the Home Secretary announced that it would be an offence against the Treachery Act of 1940 for a resident in Britain to assist a German invading this country by air or by sea and would therefore be punishable by death.

## Young Craftsmen To Enlist

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Young tradesmen of Britain are to have their chance of doing their bit in the army.

The War Office is opening enlistment for youths from 16½ to 18½ years of age for training as craftsmen in the engineering and electrical trades.

Their first period of enlistment will be in the infantry. After months of military training they will embark upon technical training and will then be ready to fill vacancies in any specialised trade.

## DESERT WAR

# SELASSIE READY TO LEAD ARMY

## Abyssinian Emperor In the Sudan

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns from authoritative quarters in London that it is now confirmed that the Emperor of Abyssinia is in the Sudan.

## Capuzzo Fighting

CAIRO, July 18 (Reuter).—The following communiqué was issued by the British G.H.Q. to-day: "In the Capuzzo area of the western desert on July 17, a small raiding party of our light mechanised forces captured and destroyed some guns and one lorry."

"A transport column, escorted by the tanks in the neighbourhood of Fort Capuzzo was shelled with the loss of eleven lorries, some containing men."

"Meras, Matruh and Sidi Barrani were again bombed without effect. An intensive air attack was carried out on Wajir in Kenya. There was no damage and no casualties."

"Elsewhere there is nothing to report. On the Sudan-Somaland border all is quiet."

## Evacuation of Moyale

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—After beating off attacks by superior Italian forces for two weeks, the King's African Rifles garrison at Moyale had to withdraw when their water supply became exhausted.

They passed through the Italian lines without being seen and are now helping to hold a high ridge in the south.

The Italians have made many attempts to capture Moyale, but they lost men and much material. On two occasions, British forces tried to get through to Moyale. The first, after being heavily attacked on July 8, were surrounded. The second, captured a ridge overlooking Moyale, but owing to the strength of the Italians, were unable to make contact.

On July 14 the Moyale garrison withdrew and joined them.

# Japan Going Fascist?

## Chungking Paper's Comment

CHUNGKING, July 18 (Reuter).—The reappearance of Prince Konoze as Prime Minister and the appointment of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka as Foreign Minister is interpreted in Chinese circles here as meaning that Japan is definitely going Fascist. In the meantime, the independent newspaper, "Ta Kung Pao" calls on the United States to emerge as a stabilising force in the Pacific, and declares that the slightest sign of weakness on the part of the United States will encourage Japan's expansion to the south, thereby disturbing the peace in the Pacific.

## Through With Talking

TOKYO, July 18 (Reuter).—Known as a hater of red tape and bureaucracy, the new Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, says that he is through with talking. Henceforth he will get things done.

He made this declaration in an interview to-day. Mr. Matsuoka, who is 60 years old, is a former Chairman of the South Manchurian Railway Company. He also spent 17 years in the diplomatic service and gained great prominence by his conduct of Japan's case at Geneva when the League dealt with the Sino-Japanese dispute.

# Democrats In Conflict

## Over Nomination Of Mr. Wallace

CHICAGO, July 18 (Reuter).—A serious conflict has arisen at the Democratic Convention over the nomination of Mr. Henry Wallace for the Vice-Presidency.

The possibility has arisen that President Roosevelt may delay his statement until to-morrow if the Convention does not finish its business, and that if Mr. Wallace's nomination is rejected President Roosevelt will well refuse the Presidential nomination.

Many of the delegates are therefore torn between voting for a Vice-Presidential candidate whom they would prefer to Wallace and giving President Roosevelt a "vote of confidence" by voting for his nominee.

Senator Bankhead and Mr. Jesse Jones have both been nominated in addition to Mr. Wallace. The fact that the popular and powerful Farley supports Jones has complicated the situation.

# FORTRESS WON SAY JAPANESE

SHANGHAI, July 19 (Reuter).—The fortress at Hunggun, near Chinghai, on the northern shore of Hangchow Bay, was captured last night by Japanese blue-jackets operating in the vicinity of Chinghai, according to an announcement of the Japanese Chief of Staff. The Command claims that another fortress on Mount Chingchi was also captured by Japanese naval forces.

# Nazis Trick Dutch C-in-C.

## Carefully Laid Plot Now Revealed

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—An explanation of the arrest of General Winkelman, the Netherlands Commander-in-Chief, a fortnight ago, is now revealed by the "Anep" (Netherlands) news agency.

When the Fifth German White Book was published, it contained a set of documents to prove that the Netherlands and Belgium had violated neutrality through military co-operation with the Axis.

The case against the Netherlands was "substantiated" by the reproduction of a single document that General Winkelman sent to the Dutch Legation at Brussels on March 23 last. On the face of it, this document might seem to show that it instructed the Dutch representatives in Belgium to enquire into and the extent of military co-operation the Belgian Government would be able to give the Netherlands and showed that similar inquiries were being made in London and Paris.

## How Trick Was Played

But what the White Book carefully avoided to mention was that this document was sent in a sealed envelope, accompanied by a covering letter instructing the three Ministers concerned to keep the seal until after receiving the pre-arranged code-word.

This code-word was to be sent—and actually was sent—only after the Netherlands were invaded.

The recipients of the document never knew its contents until after the German attack.

When the White Book was published without any mention of General Winkelman's strict condition, the latter immediately took steps to expose the German fraud. He circulated all commissioned and non-commissioned officers explaining the true position very clearly and asking the recipients to publish the contents as widely as possible.

On the same day he was relieved of his post and sent to Germany as a prisoner of war.

## Nazi "Explanation"

Dutch armed forces were told in a letter from the German, Colonel Schwabedissen, that their chief was disgraced "because of his disloyal attitude and failure to appreciate the Führer's magnanimity."

On the other hand the public were told in the German proclamation from the German General Christianen that General Winkelman had laid himself open to punishment "because he had failed to carry out his obligations along the lines laid down by Germany."

The Dutch population were hoodwinked by neither attempt.

# Ministers To Sleep At Their Offices

## Lord Halifax Defends Government Action

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Winston Churchill announced that he had asked Ministers, whose duties are intimately connected with the conduct of the war to arrange, as soon as possible, to "sleep in their offices at the centre of Government."

He said that this was sufficiently obvious, added the Prime Minister.

## Victory March In Berlin

BERLIN, July 18 (Reuter).—To the ringing of church bells and the cheers of the people, the first division of the German army to appear among their own people since the conclusion of the campaigns in Poland and France, marched through Berlin to-day, says the German news agency.

In an address of welcome to the troops, Dr. Goebbels said: "The war is not yet over. The last phase has still to be won. Then the church bells will ring in peace and we shall build a greater Reich and a better Europe."

# Why Civilian Casualties Are Not Published

## Asked by private notice if he could make any statement about announcements of air raid casualties in this country, Mr. Winston Churchill said:

"I am sorry to say that the Ministry of Information has been criticised for imposing this restriction. The truth is that I am primarily to blame in the matter."

"As Minister of Defence, I do not consider daily publication desirable. First, we do not receive from the enemy any similar information about the effects of our attacks upon them and I see no need to present them tabulated reports of their raids."

"This information when examined by the German Air Force, would enable them to lay their plans with more exactness than they have hitherto shown, and by comparing them with the reports of their bombers, to ascertain to some extent which towns are crucial and which are wide of the mark."

"Secondly, this country is now on active service as far as the whole mass of people are concerned. It has been well said that the front line runs through the factories. It is usual in war to publish casualties which occur at the front as the result of artillery bombardment. If

## U.S. PRESIDENCY

# ROOSEVELT ACCEPTANCE SAID SURE

## Wallace Nominated For Vice-Presidency

CHICAGO, July 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has chosen Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, to run for the Vice-Presidency.

Mr. Wallace's nomination will attract the support of the all-important farm belt and has been widely predicted.

Mr. James A. Farley, the Postmaster General and Chairman of the Democratic Party, announced that Mrs. Roosevelt will appear before the Democratic Convention to-night "after the President's speech," thereby indicating that President Roosevelt intended to broadcast to the Convention.

## London Interest

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Interest in the American presidential election has been greatly increased by the nomination of President Roosevelt as the Democratic candidate.

This evening the press of Britain called it an event of the widest importance, and commented on the fact that both President Roosevelt and Mr. Wendell Willkie, his Republican rival, are with Britain in her fight against aggressors.

The "Star," for instance, says that President Roosevelt by his political career, and Mr. Willkie by his rise in industry, show their qualities as leaders. They give the lie to the totalitarian obsession that the democracies cannot produce such men.

Britain can view the situation with great encouragement for both men will see that she gets all the help the United States can give.

## Farley's Successor?

CHICAGO, July 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt is reliably reported by close friends to have selected Frank C. Walker, from New York, as the new Chairman of the Democratic Party National Committee in succession to Mr. James Farley who is expected to retire in order to become affiliated with the New York Yankees Baseball Club.

The selection is reported to be based on the assumption that Mr. Farley will refuse to accept a third term of office.

# THE BURMA ROAD CRITICISM IN LORDS

## Lord Halifax Defends Government Action

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, made a statement on the Burma Road Agreement similar to that of Mr. Churchill's in the House of Commons.

Lord Addison (Labour) described the agreement as a "most unfortunate arrangement. We hope it may not have a bad effect on China and elsewhere which one fears it may have."

Lord Marley wanted to know when the British Ambassadors in Moscow and Washington were consulted as to the effect of this decision on the relations between Britain and the Soviet Union and between Britain and the United States respectively.

## Lord Halifax Replies

Lord Halifax, replying, said they took steps to see that their ambassadors and representatives were informed and while he was not prepared to specify the degree of the exchange of views, he thought the considerations mentioned were not overlooked.

The Government had not been unmindful of the obligations accepted by this country and to the Nineteen Year Treaty of which this country was a party. He agreed with the suggestion that a debate on the matter might be held later in secret.

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# HEAVYWEIGHTS WHO HAVE EARNED MOST OF THE MONEY

John L. Sullivan Made £180,000 But Died Almost Penniless

## Tunney and Dempsey Best Off

IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED that during the ten years that John L. Sullivan strode at the head of the heavyweights of the world he earned a fortune around £180,000, but through overwhelming generosity, when he died in a little village in America all he possessed was the hut in which he passed away, and even that was mortgaged.

Those were the days when million-dollar gates and big purses were not known, and for this fact alone, the fortune he amassed and spent was an extraordinary achievement.

For the Dempsey-Tunney fight in 1926, Dempsey collected £125,000 for losing the title.

It was a common sight in Sullivan's heyday to see him standing in an open coach, glistening silk topcoat cocked at careless angle, tossing coins to crowds of children.

The greater part of his fortune was derived from tours of the country. He was the first man to offer anyone £200 to stand up to him for four rounds, and it was great bait for the yokels. There was always someone who was willing to try, and at the end of his first three months, he and his manager grossed £30,000—and that was considered "big" money. His second tour brought him £30,000. Nothing like it had been heard of before in the way of exploitation of fame. That was in 1893.

Then came four tours of England and five of Ireland.

### WAGERED ALL

WHEN, in 1892, he entered the ring against James J. Corbett at New Orleans for the title, the purse was £4,000, winner-take-all, with a side bet of £1,500. Every penny he had was bet upon himself at 6-1, and by midnight he was flat broke and without his title. He appeared in three benefit bouts over a period up to 1908, when he took to vaudeville and got from £450 to £750 a week. But bad investments ate into that, until when he died he had memories but few regrets.

Bob Fitzsimmons also died without a fortune, while Jim Jeffries owns a little ranch in California and lives quietly and comfortably. Jeffries retired in 1905 and in 1910 came out of retirement to face the redoubtable Jack Johnson, and was knocked out in 15 rounds. He gained £15,000, however.

### HIGH LIVING

JACK Johnson is not in dire straits, though he does not now enjoy the £40,000 he had when he lost the title to Jess Willard in 1915. Following the defence of his title against Frank Moran in Paris, Johnson proceeded to spend around £15,000 in high living. His fine fleet of three cars were well-known.

Johnson, incidentally, was the first person with any knowledge of boxing to point out the fruits of Joe Louis. He predicted that Louis would lose that first fight to Max Schmeling, and on a knock-out.

Willard, is one of the less fortunate cases. He is now without any of the purse money he collected during his reign, and only recently is reported to have asked Dempsey for a job.

### THE WEALTHY ONES

GENE Tunney and Jack Dempsey are perhaps the wealthiest boxers of them all. Dempsey has taken great care that he shall not be wanting in the future. Huge annuities have been established for himself and his wife, while he himself has £60,000 on Estelle Taylor, the film actress, when they were divorced. He also gave her the Barbara Hotel.

Dempsey now has an active interest in a well-to-do restaurant opposite Madison Square Garden, and never looks back.

### RAPID EARNINGS

TUNNEY got £30,000 for taking the title from Dempsey, and is the boxer to have made money faster than any other. It is estimated that he took two years to earn £300,000, while Dempsey took seven years to earn just slightly more.

Tunney is the richest of them all. He is successful in business and at present heads the American Distillers, a big whisky concern.

Max Schmeling was broke when he returned to the United States in 1934, but now has, or had before the war broke out, around £120,000.

Jack Sharkey left the ring with £75,000, and now owns a beautiful home and a restaurant in Boston.

Primo Carners earned about £150,000 but split it with nine managers. He left America with about £15,000.

Max Baer is still earning money to add to the £45,000 annuity he has, while James Braddock—the ring's "Cinderella man"—who came from the docks and out of the cellar got £45,000 for his fight with Joe Louis, and what is more is reported to be still earning ten per cent. of Joe's takings for having given Joe a chance at the title.

### AND JOE LOUIS?

WHAT must Joe Louis have today? Last year it was reported to be somewhere around £350,000. Thus have the great heavyweights of the world spent, squandered, saved or invested their earnings from the ring.

## HIS JUDGMENT WAS WRONG



Gene Sarazen, U.S. golfer, was proved wrong when the U.S. Ryder Cup team beat his selections on Wednesday. Sarazen claimed that there were several youngsters who have improved so much in late months that they were capable of beating the Ryder Cup team that was selected some while ago.

### Baseball

## Five Teams Enter Local Int'n'l Series

At a meeting held yesterday of the Hongkong Baseball League, provision was made for five nations to enter the International series. These are America, Great Britain, China, India and Portugal.

All entries must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary by Thursday, July 25. An annual series of five games will be held commencing this year, between the United States Navy and Hongkong, the trophy for which they will play being known as the Hongkong Cup.

## Red Sox Drop Valuable Points

NEW YORK, July 18 (UP).—Boston Red Sox, only one match behind the Cleveland Indians in the American Baseball League table, dropped valuable points to-day when they were beaten 10-8 by the Detroit Tigers, who thus move into second place.

The scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Detroit	10	17	1
Batteries: Gomica, McKinn, Trout and Benton, Tobison			
Boston	8	14	2
Batteries: Hersh, Hoving, Dickman, Wilson and Peacock, Glenn			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R	H	E
Brooklyn	7	11	0
Batteries: Bantz, Tamm, and Phipps			
Chicago	4	7	3
Batteries: Lee, Root, Page, Ruffensberger, Todd			

## "Y" Water-Polo Team For To-day

European Y.M.C.A. will meet Signals in a water-polo game in the Y.M.C.A. pool at 7.30 to-night. The Y.M.C.A. will be represented by R. Maynard, W. Stoker, L. A. Benn, G. T. May, E. W. Ruiton, G. H. Fowler, L. H. Chater, R. Goldman.

## Armstrong Wins Again

New York, July 18. John Henry Armstrong scored a technical knock-out over Lew Jenkins in the sixth round to-night. Jenkins was sent to the canvas seven times during the short fight—United Press.

## Marathon Arranged For Kowloon

A long distance or marathon road race will shortly be held in Hongkong under the auspices of the Department of Propaganda of the Hongkong-Kowloon Tenants' Association. Details of the race are lacking at the moment, but the event is being arranged by Mr. S. W. Ching, Leung, Principal of the Seowee English Academy, who will make further announcements in the very near future. It is hoped that as many Europeans as possible will enter for the event.

## U.S. RYDER CUP GOLFERS BEAT SARAZEN'S TEAM

DETROIT, July 17 (Router).—The United States Ryder Cup golf team to-day defeated their challengers, a team captained by Gene Sarazen, former Ryder Cup captain, by seven to five.

Notable victories by Ryder Cup team players were Henry Picard's victory over Gene Sarazen by eight and seven, while Horton Smith beat the United States Open champion, W. Lawson Little, four and three.

Members of the challenging team were Lawson Little, the new National Open champion, Jimmy Demaret, Ben Hosan, Ed Oliver, Clayton Haefer, Craig Wood, Lloyd Mangrum, Jimmy Thomson and Tommy Armour.

Members of the Ryder Cup team were Walter Hagen, non-playing captain, Byron Nelson, Henry Picard, Dick Metz, "Jug" McSpadden, Horton Smith, Ralph Guldahl, Vic Ghezal, Jimmy Hines, Sam Snead and Paul Runyan.

## WITHDRAWALS FROM TENNIS LEAGUE

TWO OUT of the seven teams in the Mixed Doubles tennis League have withdrawn from competition. These are the Hongkong Cricket Club and the United Services Recreation Club.

The Hongkong C.C. have also withdrawn their teams from the "A" and "B" Divisions, while the Central British Association have removed their name from the "D" Division League table.

The Hongkong C.C., together with the Chinese Recreation Club, were leading in the Mixed Doubles, and their departure now leaves the C.R.C. at the head of the table of five teams with 4 points.

## Louis Defends Title Only Twice Next Year

NEW YORK, July 7 (UP).—Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, will defend his title only twice next year, both times in outdoor engagements, his managers announced last night. They said as long as Louis holds the title, he will defend it only twice annually.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE BEAT VOLUNTEERS UNIT AT BOWLS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE lawn bowls team, led by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, successfully entertained the Army Service Cadre, the H.K.V.D.C., in a friendly match on Wednesday and won 57 shots to 49.

Credit for the victory must go to H. H. Pegg's rink. W. A. Cornell, Sir Atholl MacGregor and E. V. Searle for beating L/Cpl. Cullen's four (Sgt. Cuthill, Pte. Gow and Pte. Pearce) 25-11, when both other rinks of the home side were beaten 10-17 and 20-15.

The scores were:

W. Walker, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. I. Newton and J. Doakins lost to C.S.M. Bankett, Capt. F. Phippance, Pte. Tuck and Sgt. Hyde 17-18.
Hon. Mr. A. Fraser, J. Smith, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields lost to Pte. Leonard, Sgt. Lawrence, Pte. Kern and Pte. Hosselt 15-20.
W. A. Cornell, Sir Atholl MacGregor, E. V. Searle and H. H. Pegg beat Sgt. Cuthill, Pte. Gow, Pte. Pearce and L/Cpl. Cullen 57-49.

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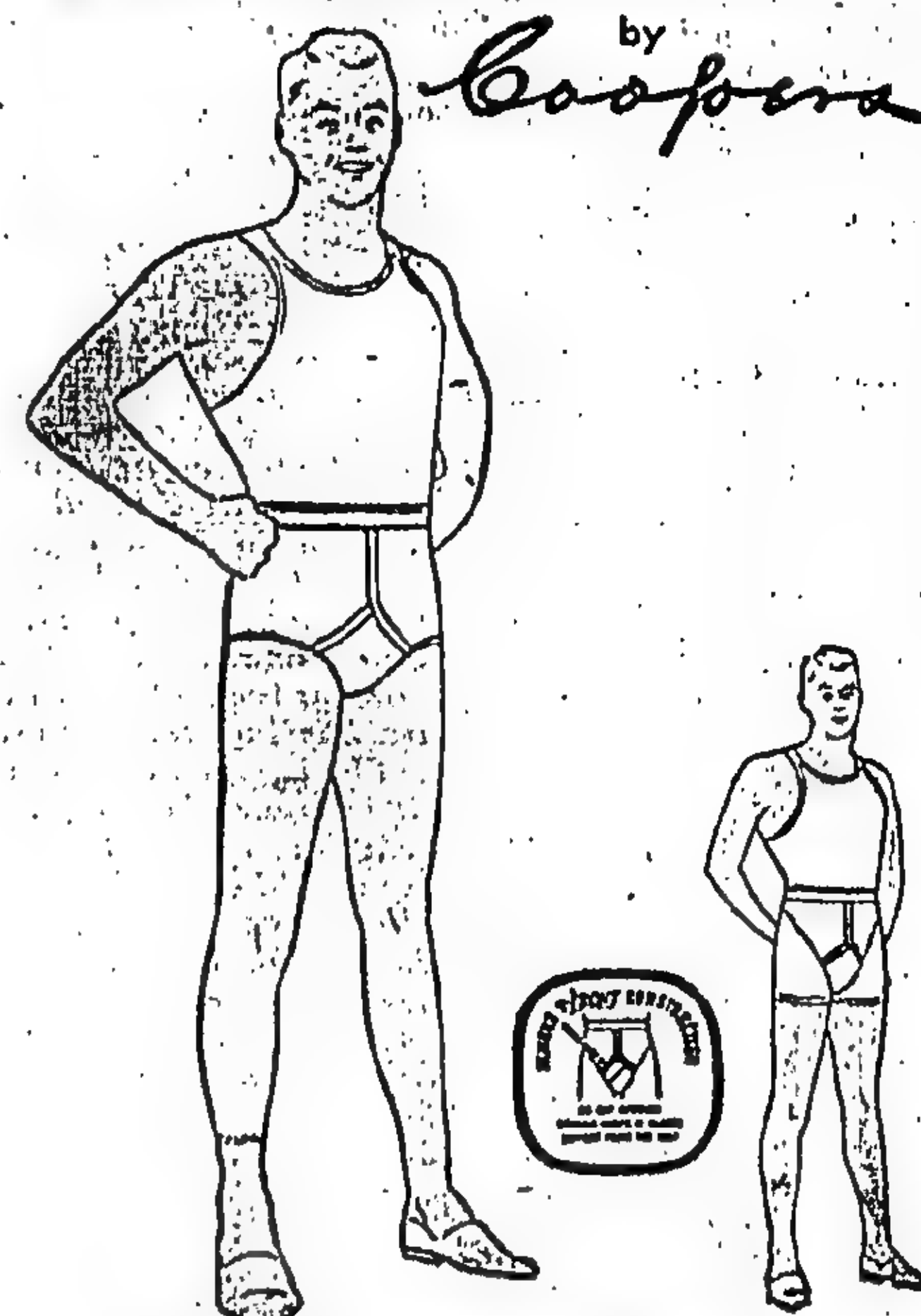
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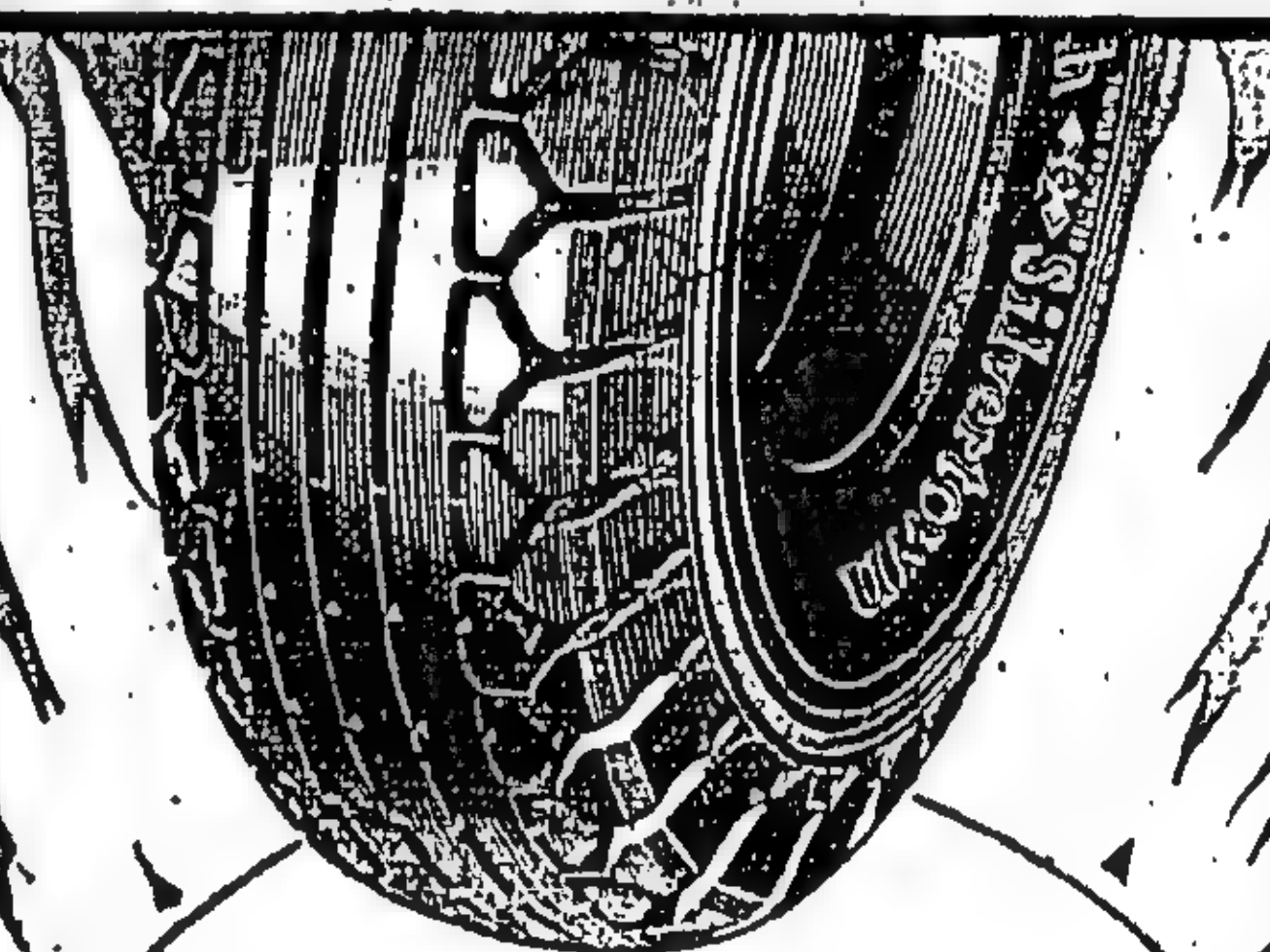
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## "FROZEN" ASSETS

Release By America Not Indicated

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced that the Treasury had made no plans for releasing the funds "frozen" here of the countries now controlled by foreign Powers, according to a message to the Dow-Jones agency.

The agency says that Mr. Morgenthau added that the situation regarding French assets in particular was awaiting a decision by the United States Government on broad general policies and determination of the status of the Petain Government.

### Washington Discussions

Mr. Morgenthau is said to have discussed a long-term policy with Sir Frederick Phillips, an Under-Secretary of the British Treasury, who recently arrived in Washington. The "Wall Street Journal," reporting on these discussions, says: "Continuation of the frozen accounts will constitute a de facto refusal to recognize conquests."

## U.S. PARACHUTE CORPS FORMED

WASHINGTON, July 18 (Reuter).—The War Department announces that America's first test parachute platoon has been organized, and is to be given a week's experimental training.

## French Ships Requisitioned

Will Fly Two Flags For Duration

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Shipping announces that French merchant ships in United Kingdom ports are being requisitioned by His Majesty's Government under the Defence Regulations.

At the end of the war, compensation will be paid for their use, and the ships will be returned to France. The ships will fly the British flag, but they also fly the French flag "in token of the determination of free Frenchmen to participate in the common struggle to liberate France and Europe."

Many French officers and seamen have accepted the British Government's offer to remain in employment in these ships under the British flag. The terms of employment will be the same as for British officers and seamen.

## CONCHIES AND THEIR WORK

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Talking about conscientious objectors, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said in the House of Commons today that he could not see his way to forming a National Labour Corps in which they could be enlisted, but he deplored any victimisation of them by their employers.

He was considering whether or not it was practicable for the difference in pay they got from their company and the value of soldiers' pay and rations to be put into a general fund.

## WOMAN'S BRAVERY

Saved Pilot's Life: Wins Award

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—A Corporal in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, who saved a pilot's life by pulling him from a burning aircraft and then throwing herself on top of him when one of the bombs on board exploded, is recommended for the Medal (Military Division) of the Order of the British Empire in the latest R.A.F. list of awards for gallantry.

### Courageous Action

She is Corporal (now Assistant Section Officer) Joan Daphne Mary Pearson, of St. Ives, Cornwall.

The official account of her bravery says that her prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved the life of the pilot.

Other awards were for gallantry in connection with the attack on the German battleship, Scharnhorst, and bombing raids on Libya.

## NAZI TROOPS IN SPAIN

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).—American citizens returning to the United States in the liner Manhattan today reported that uniformed Nazis had filtered into every part of Spain.

They declared that they saw German military officers and soldiers over-running and crowding hotels in Bilbao, where the influx of Germans is said to be so great that "Americans were forced to live in boarding houses or sleep on board ship."

## Evacuation Of Children

Position Explained By Mr. Churchill

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, answering a question about the evacuation of children overseas, said:

"It is most undesirable that anything in the nature of a large-scale exodus from this country should take place (Cheers) and I don't believe that the military situation requires or justifies such a proceeding, having regard to the relative dangers of going and staying, nor in fact is it physically possible."

### No Distinction

"His Majesty's Government have been deeply touched by the kindly offers of hospitality received from the Dominions and the United States. They will take pains to make sure that in the use made of these offers, there shall be no question of the rich having the advantage—it advantage there be—over the poor."

"The scheme has been postponed, not abandoned, but any further emigration that may be possible as the opportunity serves will be regulated with a view to restoring the balance between the classes and not in pursuance of any policy of reducing the number of persons in this well-defended island."

"Furthermore, the scale of movement must necessarily be small in number and dependent in time on naval facilities."

### Government Deceived

Mr. Churchill frankly admitted that the full bearings of this question were not appreciated by the Government at the time when it was first raised and it was not foreseen that the mild countenance given to the plan would lead to a movement of such dimensions.

## BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

As Plentiful As A Summer Crop

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—"Reuter's special correspondent, continuing a tour of Britain's defences behind the coastal 'front lines,' says:

"The lesson of depth has been learned from France, and the Germans would have to fight all the way before they ever got to the streets of London, which Mr. Churchill told them we are ready to defend."

A detailed disclosure of the preparations, even the rate of progress, is out of the question for reasons of security, but journeys through England reveal that defences—rising and rising—are like a plentiful summer crop.

### Camouflage

It is obvious that camouflage—one aspect of the defences in which Hitler must be specially interested—will be used. Already some of the greatest surprise pockets that could be imagined are awaiting any attacker.

Old fortifications, when Britain was under another threat, are playing their part in the defence system. They are only incidental, however, and the key points, where the big guns are to be found, are situated in less-known places which would surprise the Germans a great deal.

### Old Scores To Wipe Off

Among the men of a gun crew, "Reuter's correspondent found a man saved from H.M.S. Courageous, the aircraft-carrier which was sunk early in the war. His brother was also in the aircraft carrier at the time she was sunk, and he too was saved."

"We have one or two old scores to wipe off," he said reflectively. Standing on a high cliff later, "Reuter's" correspondent watched a long convoy of ships passing. It was over such a convoy that 100 German planes appeared a few days ago. To-day the Germans did not appear at all and the Navy and R.A.F. held absolute sway.

## Franco-Canadian Relations

OTTAWA, July 18 (Reuter).—While France has broken off relations with the United Kingdom, her relations with Canada remain unchanged, according to Canadian Government officials.

For all diplomatic purposes, the French Legation here represents the Government of France as before the developments of the past few weeks. Technically the only change is that France is no longer an ally of Canada.

## PRIVILEGES FOR THE EVACUATED

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—The Minister of Home Security today declared that certain coastal areas in East Anglia and on the south coast will be evacuation areas for the purpose of defence.

People who leave or are leaving will be granted special privileges in the payment of rents, rates, and other charges.

## RAIDS ON ENGLAND



Several raiders were shot down when German Aircraft made large-scale operations over the Eastern Counties. A bomb crater in the gardens of houses. The Anderson shelter in the picture, is only 30 feet away from the crater. It was sheltering four people none of whom were injured.

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And so keen were the couple to wed that they arrived at Saxmundham register office half an hour early after picking the wrong size in wedding rings in their haste.

Jonathan Tye, with his fine beard and his bent back, is famous in a dozen Suffolk villages. And although romance has come once more to Jonathan, he will still shake the dice cup cunningly as he occupies his usual bench at the ancient White Horse.

Champion Lover, Too

"So I will," said old Jonathan, who once travelled to Ipswich with his own reference to a challenger who did not turn up.

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Mrs. Daldry was her new husband's housekeeper for four years. The other day both were ill.

"Neither of us thought we should ever get about again," the bride said, "so we thought we had better marry. Mind you, he had asked me before, but I had turned him down."

Once accepted, old Jonathan recovered marvellously.

Wasted No Time

A couple of days after he had been accepted he handed in the marriage notice and took back a ring card from the jewellers.

Jonathan has a son and daughter of his first marriage, which lasted eight years.

He and his second wife, who died six years ago, would have reached their golden wedding in another three years.

"I believe in marriage," said Jonathan as he tested his bride in home-made wine in the tiny parlour of their cottage by the church. "I was married first when I was twenty-one and I still don't reckon myself too old at eighty-three."

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STOCK EXCHANGE  
REPORT

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, Raffles and home rails benefited from quiet support, but other groups were mainly a fraction easier on lack of business.

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been previously entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones must be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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### Immense Difficulties Of Blitzkrieg

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).—The difficulties confronting Hitler in his next move against Britain and the "crushing weight" upon his shoulders in holding down the vast territories he has conquered are stressed by American newspapers.

The "St. Louis Globe Democrat" says: "All talk about the Nazi plan for blockading Britain and shutting off food and munition supplies has petered out completely and has been smothered by reality."

"England's merchant fleet was never in a better position to keep its maritime supply trains moving to guarantee an abundant influx of economic necessities."

"Besides new British ships, the Empire has acquired outright or assumed control of the super-heavy tonnage of the Norwegian, Dutch, Danish, Belgian and French merchant fleets."

The "Boston Traveller" says: "This time the military risks are greater than when Hitler's men pounced on lesser countries, and obviously Mr. Churchill's statements of the British purpose have shaken the confidence of the German leaders."

"Hitler's own newspaper, 'Volkischer Beobachter,' frothed editorially against Mr. Churchill's announcement that London would be defended street by street. Hitler's newspaper cries out that Mr. Churchill would thus be guilty of violating international rules of warfare, especially with regard to the use of snipers. Listen to who's talking! For all his loud words, Hitler has got to win now or lose."

"Some Generals caution him against the attempt. Perhaps he agrees with these counsellors and wishes he could stop now. Germany has many wounds to lick, a vast territory to police against insurrection, famine and pestilence. 'Hitler cannot blitzkrieg them; they can blitzkrieg the blitzkrieg.'"

"The 'San Francisco News' says: 'Quite apart from his task of beating Britain, which is by no means yet accomplished, Hitler now bears a crushing weight on his shoulders.'"

The newspaper recalls that Hitler, addressing the Reichstag five years ago, said the subjugation of alien people sooner or later weakens the victor internally and eventually brings his defeat. "Hitler has beaten Generals Gamelin, Weygand and Pétain; he has yet to meet Generals Want, Hunger, Disease, Revolution."

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### WAR HEARD ON 'RADIO OF NATURE'

HUNDREDS of visitors to Fritton Lake, the north Suffolk beauty spot near Great Yarmouth, have listened in recently to the battles—than 200 miles away.

The phenomenon is caused by a natural radio—a combination of etheric conditions which result in the lake, a long tree-bordered strip of fresh water, becoming a giant sounding board like the baffle-board of a radio.

Mr. William W. Ward, of Fritton Old Hall, a lake boat-owner, told the Sunday Express: "When conditions are right the sound waves are trapped by the enclosed water and if one keeps dead still it is possible at times to hear the firing continuously."

"We heard many big battles in the last war. When the German battleship Bluecher was attacked keen listeners could distinguish between the light calibre guns and the heavies."

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## POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mail are despatched 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 9 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS Canton ..... July 19. Japan ..... July 19. Formosa, Amoy and Swatow ..... July 20. Halphong ..... July 20. Japan ..... July 20. Manila ..... July 20. Calcutta and Straits ..... July 21. Shanghai ..... July 21. Shanghai and Amoy ..... July 21. Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" ..... July 22. Halphong ..... July 22. Japan ..... July 22. Manila ..... July 22. Straits ..... July 22. Shanghai ..... July 22. Shanghai and Amoy ..... July 22. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 22 June) ..... July 22. Australia and Manila ..... July 22. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th July ..... July 23. Canton ..... July 23. Australia and Manila ..... July 23. Canton ..... July 23. Halphong and Hoikow ..... July 23. Japan ..... July 23. Japan and Manila ..... July 23. Shanghai ..... July 23. Sandakan ..... July 23. London and Straits ..... July 23. Canton ..... July 23. Japan ..... July 23. Manila ..... July 23. U.S.A., and Manila (San Francisco date, 1st July) ..... July 24. Bangkok ..... July 24. Japan and Shanghai ..... July 24. Shanghai and Amoy ..... July 24.

H.K. Stock Market The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning. BANKS H.K. Banks \$.....1,180 b & s. H.K. Banks (Lon. Tel.) £68 n. H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £.68 n. Chartered £.....67 1/2 n. Mercantile & A. & B. £.....28 1/2 n. Mercantile, C. & £.....11 1/2 n. East Asia \$.....73 n. INSURANCES Canton \$.....218 n. Union \$.....330 n. China Underwriters \$.....50 cts. n. H.K. Fire \$.....160 n. SHIPPING Douglas \$.....120 n. Steamboats \$.....11 n. Indo-China \$.....100 n. Indo-China D. \$.....80 n. Shell (Benchers) \$.....32 1/2 n. Waterboats \$ x d.....600 n. DOCKS ETC. Wharves \$.....95 n. Docks (old) \$.....15 1/2 n. Docks (new) \$.....14 1/2 n. Providents \$.....3 1/2 n. Sh. Docks Sh. \$.....27 n. MINING Kailan s/-.....15 1/2 n. Raub \$.....95 n. H.K. Mines \$.....5 cts. n. LANDS Hotels \$.....3 1/2 n. Land \$.....31 b. Lands 4% Debentures .....100 n. Shal Lands Sh. \$.....10 30 n. Humphreys \$.....8 n. H.K. Realities \$.....3 1/2 n. Chinese Estates \$.....10 1/2 n. UTILITIES Trams \$.....15 n. Peak Trams (old) \$.....7 1/2 n. Peak Trams (new) \$.....3 1/2 n. Stor. Ferries \$.....60 n. Y. Ferries \$.....22 n. China Lights (old) \$.....6 30 n. China Lights (new) \$.....3 30 n. H.K. Electric (old) \$.....30 1/2 n. H.K. Electric (new) \$.....35 n. Macao Electric (old) \$.....17 n. Macao Electric (new) \$.....10 n. Sandakan Lights \$.....11 1/2 n. Telephones (old) .....20 1/2 n. Telephones (new) \$.....8 1/2 n. INDUSTRIALS Cold. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$.....14 1/2 n. Cold. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$.....12 n. Canton Ice \$.....1 1/2 n. Cements \$.....14 1/2 b & s. H.K. Ropes \$.....4 1/2 n. STORES &c. Dairy Farms \$.....17 1/2 n. Watsons \$.....8 1/2 n. Lane Crawford \$.....2 60 n. Sincere \$.....2 60 n. Wing On (H.K.) \$.....39 n. Powell Ltd. \$.....1 n. COTTON MILLS Ewo Sh. \$.....34 n. Shal Cotton Sh. \$.....210 n. MISO H.K. Govt. 4% Loan .....102 n. H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan .....95 n. H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% (1040) .....95 n. Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds. 43 1/2 n. H. K. Entertainments \$.....6 00 n. Constructions (old) \$.....1 1/2 n. Constructions (new) \$.....1 n. Yitro Piling \$.....8 n. Maramans Inv. (Lon.) \$.....8 1/2 n. Maramans Inv. (H.K.) \$.....4 1/2 n. MANILA SHARES Following are sales and bid prices: July 18, July 19. Afternoon Closing. Antanok ..... Unq. Unq. Atok ..... 14 1/2 14 1/2 Baguio Gold ..... Unq. Unq. Balang Buhay ..... Unq. Unq. Benguet Cons. ..... Unq. Unq. Big Dedge ..... 14 1/2 14 1/2 Coco Grove ..... Unq. Unq. East Mindanao ..... 22 1/2 22 1/2 IZ ..... 18 35 Igo Gold ..... Unq. Unq. Igon Mining ..... 18 35 Mambulo Cons. ..... Unq. Unq. Masabato Cons. ..... 20 1/2 20 1/2 Mind. Motherlode ..... 97 1/2 97 1/2 Mine Operations ..... Unq. Unq. North Camarines ..... Unq. Unq. Paracale Gumau ..... Unq. Unq. San Maurice ..... Unq. Unq. Surigao Cons. ..... Unq. Unq. Suyco Cons. ..... Unq. Unq. Syndicate Invest. ..... Unq. Unq. United Paracale ..... Unq. Unq.

OUTWARD MAILS Friday, July 19 Saigon ..... 7 p.m. Sydney ..... 7.00 p.m. Saturday, July 20 Canton ..... 10.30 a.m. Shanghai ..... 12.30 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa ..... 2.30 p.m. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service"—Dumaguete and Zamboanga Sea Service to United Kingdom. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. .... July 20, 5 p.m. Ord. .... July 20, 5.30 p.m. Straits and Calcutta Par. .... July 20, 5.00 p.m. Ord. .... July 20, 5.30 p.m. Salgon and Bangkok ..... 5.30 p.m. Canton Sunday, July 21 Amoy ..... 8.30 a.m. Japan ..... 0 a.m. Shanghai ..... 0 a.m. Monday, July 22 Halphong ..... Noon. Bangkok ..... 2.30 p.m. Parcels only for Shanghai and Tientsin ..... 2.30 p.m. Japan ..... 3.30 p.m. Canton ..... 7 p.m. Straits ..... 7 p.m. Manila ..... 7 p.m. Shanghai, Hongkong, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. .... July 22, 5 p.m. Ord. .... July 22, 5.30 p.m. Batavia and Sourabaya ..... 8.30 a.m. Shanghai ..... 2.30 p.m. Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services." K.P.O. Reg. .... July 23, 5 p.m. Ord. .... July 23, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. .... July 23, 5 p.m. Ord. .... July 23, 7 p.m. Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia via the "Imperial Airways Service." K.P.O. Reg. .... July 23, 5 p.m. Ord. .... July 23, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. .... July 23, 5 p.m. Ord. .... July 23, 7 p.m. Canton Tuesday, July 23 Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... 10.30 a.m. Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin ..... 1.30 p.m. Thursday, July 25 Sandakan ..... 8.30 a.m. Shanghai ..... 12.30 p.m. Swatow and Parcels only for Tientsin ..... 1 p.m. Halphong ..... 1 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom K.P.O. Parcels ..... July 25, 3 p.m. Reg. .... July 25, 5 p.m. Ord. .... July 25, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Parcels ..... July 25, 3 p.m. Reg. .... July 25, 5 p.m. Ord. .... July 25, 7 p.m. Friday, July 26 Fort Bayard, Hoikow and Halphong ..... 10.30 a.m. Straits and Calcutta ..... 10.30 a.m. Parcels ..... July 26, 10.30 a.m. Letters ..... July 26, 11.30 a.m. Shanghai Saturday, July 27 Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels ..... July 27, 4 p.m. Reg. .... July 27, 5 p.m. Ord. .... July 27, 5.30 p.m. U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels ..... July 27, 5 p.m. Reg. .... July 27, 5.45 a.m. Ord. .... July 27, 10.30 a.m. \*Super-scribed Correspondence Only.











# We Are Winning The War On Home Front

## Britain Has Big Food Stocks

LONDON, July 18 (British Wireless).—The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food opened the House of Commons debate on the work of his department which, he pointed out, was an enormous undertaking with trading accounts amounting to nearly £800,000,000 a year.

The Ministry controlled food imports, they controlled all essential home-produced foodstuffs, they rationed distribution where necessary, and they regulated food prices. On the important subject of food stocks, the Minister made several significant statements. He said a substantial part of the wheat reserve had been turned into flour stocks, and these were now sufficient for Britain to carry on for many months, even in the unfortunate and unexpected event of heavy losses at sea.

### Stocks Built Up

Command of the sea, which had been maintained by the Royal Navy since the outbreak of war, had enabled the stocks to be built up of every essential commodity to such a point that even if there should be in the near future delays in the arrival of ships, the nation need have no serious anxiety.

Dealing with the recently-introduced tea ration, Mr. R. Boothby said he could hold out a hope that if, as was confidently expected, the enemy threatened attack in the next two or three months, the supply position would be such as to enable the Ministry to increase the distribution of tea.

The same considerations affected sugar and fats, and in those cases, too, rations could be increased during the winter months.

### Special Milk Scheme

The Minister went on to explain the nutritional aspects of his department's policy. He claimed for the Ministry's new milk scheme—under which milk would be available at specially reduced rates or free, where the means of the recipients justified it, to expectant mothers or nursing mothers and children under five, that in conjunction with the old Milk in Schools Scheme, it was one of the most notable measures of social reform in recent years, assuring as it did to every child from before birth to adolescence a liberal supply of what was the most valuable article of food with Vitamin B.

When these plans matured, the public and schools would have the choice of fortified white bread or wholemeal bread at the same price. This was an unprecedented step in the history of the Ministry of Food, and indeed a revolutionary step from the nutritional point of view. "It will certainly attract world-wide attention and, in conjunction with the National Milk Scheme, will lay the foundation of a nutrition policy which will not only have a permanently beneficial effect on the health of our people but will be hailed by scientists all over the world as a great advance on anything hitherto achieved in this field by any other country."

### Social Policy

Other matters touched on by the Minister pertaining to social policy were plans for communal feeding, starting with factory workers and subsidising with a view to keeping down the cost of living, for which the department was incurring in respect of rent, bread, home-produced meat and bacon an expenditure of about £52,000,000 a year. For the Labour Party, Mr. J. R. Clynes, who was Minister of Food in the last war, said Lord Woolton had obtained the confidence of the nation and stated that he (Mr. Clynes) could find no opening for controversy in the main activities of Lord Woolton's department.

## BOOTBLACKS FINED

### Causing Nuisance In Ice House Street

Acting on a complaint received from the Imperial Airways in Ice House Street concerning the nuisance being caused by bootblacks loitering around the establishment and leaning against the glass windows, Sergeant Blackburn arrested two of several bootblacks found there.

This morning, Fung Sin-chol, 17, and Lai Choi, 17, were separately charged before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy with being bootblacks without a licence. Fung was fined \$1 and Lai, who was said to have been in Court previously for a similar offence, was fined \$2 and given 24 hours to find the money.

## More Fantastic Nazi Reports

BERLIN, July 18 (Dome).—German forces yesterday occupied Normandy, the German High Command announced to-day.

German air units have raided the southern and central parts of England. The Nazis claim to have "destroyed" military barracks at Aldershot, an aerodrome at Tonbridge, munition factories at Eastbourne and shipyards on Portland Island.

## Jeweller's Store Broken Open

Mr. T. H. Mendes of 48 Halphong Road, ground floor, reported to the Police yesterday that some one entered his shop by breaking a lock on the street door. Jewellery, valued at \$253, were stolen from a show case.

## U.S. PRESIDENCY

## ROOSEVELT ACCEPTANCE SAID SURE

### Wallace Nominated For Vice-Presidency

CHICAGO, July 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has chosen Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, to run for the Vice-Presidency.

Mr. Wallace's nomination will attract the support of the all-important farm belt and has been widely predicted. Mr. James A. Farley, the Postmaster General and Chairman of the Democratic Party, announced that Mrs. Roosevelt will appear before the Democratic Convention to-night "after the President's speech," thereby indicating that President Roosevelt is definitely to broadcast to the Convention.

### London Interest

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Interest in the American presidential election has been greatly increased by the nomination of President Roosevelt as the Democratic candidate.

This evening the press of Britain called it an event of the widest importance, and commented on the fact that both President Roosevelt and Mr. Wendell Willkie, his Republican rival, are with Britain in her fight against aggressors.

The "Star," for instance, says that President Roosevelt by his political career, and Mr. Willkie by his rise in industry, show their qualities as leaders. They give the lie to the totalitarian obsession that the democracies cannot produce such men. Britain can view the situation with great encouragement for both men will see that she gets all the help the United States can give.

### Farley's Successor?

CHICAGO, July 18 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt is reliably reported by close friends to have selected Frank C. Walker, from New York, as the new Chairman of the Democratic Party National Committee in succession to Mr. James Farley, who is expected to retire in order to become affiliated with the New York Yankees Baseball Club.

The selection is reported to be based on the assumption that Mr. Farley will refuse to accept a third term of office.

### Democrats Conflict

CHICAGO, July 18 (Reuter).—A serious conflict has arisen at the Democratic Convention over the nomination of Mr. Henry Wallace for the Vice-Presidency. The possibility has arisen that President Roosevelt may delay his statement until to-morrow if the Convention does not finish its business, and that if Mr. Wallace's nomination is rejected President Roosevelt may well refuse the Presidential nomination.

Many of the delegates are therefore torn between voting for a Vice-Presidential candidate whom they would prefer to Wallace and giving President Roosevelt a vote of confidence by voting for his nominee. Senator Bankhead and Mr. Jesse Jones have both been nominated in addition to Mr. Wallace. The fact that the popular and powerful Farley supports Jones has complicated the situation.

### Democrat Goes Over To Other Side

WASHINGTON, July 18 (Reuter).—Senator Burke, of Nevada, announced that he is withdrawing his support from the Democratic Party and would support Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican nominee, for the Presidency. Senator Burke, who has frequently criticised the present administration, has written to Mr. Willkie, saying: "As one who feels deeply that in the light of the present world conditions it is essential for our country to maintain a two-term limitation on the tenure of office of President, I shall work for your victory." He added that he was certain that a host of Democrats would follow suit.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says. The enquiry of the past few days still continues and business reported to encourage trade.

Buyers	
Providents	\$3.65
Lands	\$31
Electricity (old)	\$30.50
Cements	\$14
Dairy Farms	\$17.25
Wing On (H.K.)	\$35.50
Sellers	
China Lights (old)	\$7
H.K. Banks	\$1,180
Union Ins.	\$340
Docks (new)	\$14.25/14.50
Hotels	\$3.75
Trans	\$15
China Lights (old)	\$6.00
Electricity (old)	\$30.50
Telephones (old)	\$20.75
Telephones (new)	\$8.25
Cements	\$14.25
Watsons	\$8.25

## THE WAR FUND

### Steady Rise in Total Of Donations Received

The S. C. M. Post War Fund yesterday reached total of \$1,240,051.22 and £2,830 10s. 9d., several substantial subscriptions being received. The latest list of donations is as follows:

Result, Radio Piano Accordion	140
Calif. Asia Co., Ltd.	100
Ladies' Section, Prison Officers' Club, Stanley	60.25
All Banks, Napier's Ridge	727.25

## Nazis Trick Dutch C-in-C.

### Carefully Laid Plot Now Revealed

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—An explanation of the arrest of General Winkelman, the Netherlands Commander-in-Chief, a fortnight ago, is now revealed by the "Anep" (Netherlands) news agency.

When the Fifth German Army Book was published, it contained a set of documents to prove that the Netherlands and Belgium had violated neutrality through military co-operation with the Allies. The case against the Netherlands was "substantiated" by the reproduction of a single document, that General Winkelman sent to the Dutch Legation at Brussels on March 23 last. On the face of it, this document might seem incriminating. It instructed the Dutch representatives in Belgium to enquire into the extent of military co-operation the Belgian Government would be able to give the Netherlands and showed that similar inquiries were being made in London and Paris.

### How Trick Was Played

But what the White Book carefully avoided to mention was that this document was sent in a sealed envelope, accompanied by a covering letter instructing the three Ministers concerned not to break the seal until after receiving the pre-arranged code-word.

This code-word was to be sent—and actually was sent—only after the Netherlands were invaded. The recipients of the document never knew the contents until after the German attack.

When the White Book was published without any mention of General Winkelman's strict condition, the latter immediately took steps to expose the German fraud. He circulated all commissioned and non-commissioned officers explaining the true position very clearly and asking the recipients to publish the contents as widely as possible. On the same day he was relieved of his post and sent to Germany as a prisoner of war.

### Nazi Explanation

Dutch armed forces were told in a letter from the German Colonel Schwabedissen, that their chief was disgraced "because of his disloyal attitude and failure to appreciate the Fuehrer's magnanimity." On the other hand the public were told in the German proclamation from the German General Staff that General Winkelman had laid himself open to punishment "because he had failed to carry out demobilisation along the lines laid down by Germany."

The Dutch population were hoodwinked by neither attempt.

## Crown Case Fails

### Court Discharges Four Accused

Arrested as a result of a raid by Revenue Officers, two men and two women were charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning with possession of 71,000 heroin pills and 82 ounces of pink mass.

The accused names were Siu Lam, Lam Teo, Li Yee and He Fung, and they were discharged after their Counsel, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., had submitted that there was insufficient evidence for the case to go to the jury.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. M. A. da Silva for the defence. The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. C. Offersen (Foreman), Au Lum, Ho Sang, Li Kwan-hung, A. J. Chan, Chan Min-sing and J. W. Wong.

Mr. Murphy said that on June 1 a party of Revenue Officers carried out a raid on the second floor of 23 Lion Road, Kowloon City. The door to the rear cubicle was unlocked, when questioned as to who was the occupier, Yui said it was occupied by a woman who was not then on the floor. Yui appeared to be agitated and attempted to get to the door on the women's side.

One of the Revenue Officers then said he would try to remove the lock, and on hearing this both Yui and Lam rushed out to the verandah in an attempt to escape. They were brought back, and when the door to the room was eventually opened it was found to have been used as a heroin pill factory. The hands of all accused were examined but they were all free from stain. However, a key which fitted the lock was found.

The factory was not working at the time and apparently it had not been doing so for two or three days. When formally charged, all accused disclaimed ownership of the drug. Successful Submission Following evidence for the prosecution, Mr. D'Almada submitted there was insufficient evidence for the case to go to the jury on the ground that the Crown had failed to discharge its onus of proving the lock was in the possession or under the control of his clients. His Lordship expressed his agreement, saying that all that had been proved was that in an unlocked drawer was found, amongst odds and ends, a key which fitted the lock, which was of a common type. That theory of potential access, His Lordship added, did not amount to any proof of possession or control. The jury was accordingly asked to return a formal verdict of not guilty.

## SELAASSIE READY TO LEAD ARMY

### Abyssinian Emperor In the Sudan

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns from authoritative quarters in London that it is now confirmed that the Emperor of Abyssinia is in the Sudan.

### Capuzzo Fighting

CAIRO, July 18 (Reuter).—The following communiqué was issued by the British C.H.Q. to-day: "In the Capuzzo area of the western desert on July 17, a small raiding party of our light mechanised forces captured and destroyed some guns and one lorry."

A transport column, escorted by the tanks in the neighbourhood of Fort Capuzzo was shelled with the loss of eleven lorries, some containing men.

Messa Matruh and Sidi Barrani were again bombed without effect. "An intensive air attack was carried out on Wajir in Kenya. There was no damage and no casualties. "Elsewhere there is nothing to report. On the Sudan-Somali border all is quiet."

### Evacuation of Moyale

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—After being off attacks by superior Italian forces for two weeks, the King's African Rifles garrison at Moyale had to withdraw when their water supply became exhausted.

They passed through the Italian lines without being seen and are now helping to hold a high ridge in the south. The Italians have made many attempts to capture Moyale, but they lost men and much material. On two occasions, British reinforcements tried to get through to Moyale. The first, after being heavily attacked on July 5, were surrounded. The second captured a ridge overlooking Moyale, but owing to the strength of the Italians, were unable to make contact. On July 14 the Moyale garrison withdrew and joined them.

## WHEN BERLIN TREMBLED

(Continued from Page 4.)

headquarters in the Alexanderplatz. As there was no news of this excitement, in the next morning's papers, I walked to the Air Ministry to see for myself.

At first I could see no signs of an explosion. But then I noticed workmen putting in a new plate-glass window at the Wertheim store opposite. Most of the other windows looked new, too.

Even more interesting, however, was the size of the crowd passing up and down outside the Air Ministry every member of it looking around him curiously. Each of them had obviously heard the French broadcast—or heard about it—and, like me, had come to see for himself.

A high tribute to the value of the broadcasts which, I find, people in this country are inclined to criticise as useless! In fact, all Berlin life has taken on a different air. Everybody has a guilty secret—everybody is doing something forbidden by the law, whether it is listening to London, bribing Nazi officials, or obtaining more ration than the regulations permit.

One evening, I remember, we were discussing a certain theatrical producer, when Friedl Czepa, a well known film actress and a radical Nazi, said: "I am going to inform the police about that man. He has been a friend of the Jews all his life. He ought to be locked up."

I was determined to warn the producer of the threats which Friedl had uttered.

I spent the whole night trying to trace him. I went to many places where I thought he might be—cafes, bars, clubs. It was half-past four in the morning before I finally reached him by telephone. I made an appointment to see him in his flat right away.

Arriving there, I told him about the incident. He was not at all surprised. He had been warned four times already.

Four people at our table—all alleged Nazis—had heard Friedl Czepa's threat, and risked their own reputations, in order to put him on his guard.

## NO PRESSURE ON CHINA

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. D. J. B. Joel, (Conservative) asked Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether in any negotiations with Japan he would avoid either giving the impression that we wished to exercise pressure on the Chinese Government or on Nanking.

Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply, said: "His Majesty's Government have no intention of exercising pressure on the Chinese Government, and they do not recognise the government of Wang Ching-wel at Nanking."

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# HEAVYWEIGHTS WHO HAVE EARNED MOST OF THE MONEY

John L. Sullivan Made £180,000 But Died Almost Penniless

## Tunney and Dempsey Best Off

IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED that during the ten years that John L. Sullivan strode at the head of the heavyweights of the world he earned a fortune around £180,000, but through overwhelming generosity, when he died in a little village in America all he possessed was the hut in which he passed away, and even that was mortgaged.

Those were the days when million-dollar gates and big purses were not known, and for this fact alone, the fortune he amassed and spent was an extraordinary achievement.

For the Dempsey-Tunney fight in 1926, Dempsey collected £125,000 for losing the title.

It was a common sight in Sullivan's heyday to see him standing in an open coach, glistening silk: topper cocked at careless angle, tossing coins to crowds of children.

The greater part of his fortune was derived from tours of the country. He was the first man to offer anyone £200 to stand up to him for four rounds, and it was great bait for the yokels. There was always someone who was willing to try, and at the end of his first three months, he and his manager grossed £30,000—and that was considered "big" money. His second tour brought him £30,000. Nothing like it had been heard of before in the way of exploitation of fame. That was in 1883.

Then came four tours of England and five of Ireland.

### WAGERED ALL

WHEN, in 1892, he entered the ring against James J. Corbett at New Orleans for the title, the purse was £4,000, winner-take-all, with a side bet of £1,500. Every penny he had was bet upon himself at 9-1, and by midnight he was flat broke and without his title.

He appeared in three benefit bouts over a period up to 1900, when he took to vaudeville and got from £450 to £750 a week. But bad investments ate into that, until when he died he had memories but few regrets.

Bob Fitzsimmons also died without a fortune, while Jim Jeffries owns a little ranch in California and lives quietly and comfortably. Jeffries retired in 1905 and in 1910 came out of retirement to face the redoubtable Jack Johnson, and was knocked out in 15 rounds. He gained £15,000, however.

### HIGH LIVING

JACK Johnson is not in dire straits, though he does not now enjoy the £40,000 he had when he lost the title to Jess Willard in 1915. Following the defence of his title against Frank Moran in Paris, Johnson proceeded to spend around £15,000 in high living. His fine fleet of three cars were well-known.

Johnson, incidentally, was the first person with any knowledge of boxing to point out the faults of Joe Louis. He predicted that Louis would lose that first fight to Max Schmeling, and on a knock-out.

Willard, is one of the less fortunate ones. He is now without any of the purse money he collected during his reign, and only recently is reported to have asked Dempsey for a job.

### THE WEALTHY ONES

GENE Tunney and Jack Dempsey are perhaps the wealthiest boxers of them all. Dempsey has taken great care that he shall not be wanting in the future. Huge annuities have been established for himself and his wife, while he settled £60,000 on Estelle Taylor, the film actress, when they were divorced. He also gave her the Barbara Hotel.

Dempsey now has an active interest in a well-to-do restaurant opposite Madison Square Garden, and never looks back.

### RAPID EARNINGS

TUNNEY got £30,000 for taking the title from Dempsey, and is the boxer to have made money faster than any other. It is estimated that he took two years to earn £300,000, while Dempsey took seven years to earn just slightly more.

Tunney is the richest of them all. He is successful in business and at present heads the American Distillers, a big whisky concern.

Max Schmeling was broke when he returned to the United States in 1934, but now has, or had before the war broke out, around £120,000.

Jack Sharkey left the ring with £75,000, and now owns a beautiful home and a restaurant in Boston.

Felino Carners earned about £150,000 but split it with nine managers. He left America with about £15,000.

Max Baer is still earning money to add to the £45,000 annuity he has, while James Braddock—the ring's "Cinderella man"—who came from the docks and off the relief rolls got £45,000 for his fight with Joe Louis, and what is more is reported to be still earning ten per cent. of Joe's takings for having given Joe a chance at the title.

### AND JOE LOUIS?

WHAT must Joe Louis have today? Last year it was reported to be somewhere around £350,000. Thus have the great heavyweights of the world spent, squandered, saved, or invested their earnings from the ring.

## HIS JUDGMENT WAS WRONG



Gene Sarazen, U.S. golfer, was proved wrong when the U.S. Ryder Cup team beat his selections on Wednesday. Sarazen claimed that there were several youngsters who have improved so much in late months that they were capable of beating the Ryder Cup team that was selected some while ago.

### Baseball

## Five Teams Enter Local Int'n'l Series

At a meeting held yesterday of the Hongkong Baseball League, provision was made for five nations to enter the International series. These are America, Great Britain, China, India and Portugal.

The games will be played on August 4. All entries must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary by Thursday, July 25.

An annual series of five games will be held, commencing this year, between the United States Navy and Hongkong, the trophy for which they will play being known as the Hong-

## Red Sox Drop Valuable Points

NEW YORK, July 18 (UP).—Boston Red Sox, only one match behind the Cleveland Indians in the American Baseball League table, dropped valuable points today when they were beaten 10-8 by the Detroit Tigers, who thus move into second place.

### The scores were:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit..... 10 R H E  
Boston..... 8 10 1  
Batteries: Wash. G. C. Wright, Dickman, Wilson and Peacock, Glenn.

Chicago..... 4 8 1  
Batteries: Knott, Smith, Tresh.

Washington..... 5 11 1  
Batteries: Chase, Carrasquel, Farrell.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn..... 7 11 0  
Batteries: Davis, Tamulis, Phelps.

Chicago..... 4 7 3  
Batteries: Lee, Root, Page, Haffenberg, Todd.

## Fanling Golf Starting Times

### Sunday

#### OLD COURSE

9.10 F. C. Young, J. W. Mayhew.  
9.20 W. Lewis, G. C. Worrall.  
9.24 I. H. Genre, A. W. Bourne.  
9.28 A. N. & Q. A. A. MacLachlan.

#### NEW COURSE

10.32 Col. Shackleton, Major Mackenzie.

## "Y" Water-Polo Team For To-day

European Y.M.C.A. will meet Signals in a water-polo game in the Y.M.C.A. pool at 7.30 to-night. The Y.M.C.A. will be represented by R. Maynard, W. Stoker, L. A. Benn, G. T. May, E. W. Ralston, G. H. Fowler, L. H. Chater, R. Goldman.

## Armstrong Wins Again

New York, July 18.—John Henry Armstrong scored a technical knock-out over Lew Jenkins in the sixth round to-night. Jenkins was sent to the canvas seven times during the short fight.—United Press.

## U.S. RYDER CUP GOLFERS BEAT SARAZEN'S TEAM

DETROIT, July 17 (Reuter).—The United States Ryder Cup golf team to-day defeated their challengers, a team captained by Gene Sarazen, former Ryder Cup captain, by seven to five.

Notable victories by Ryder Cup team players were Henry Picard's victory over Gene Sarazen by eight and seven, while Horton Smith beat the United States Open champion, W. Lawson Little, four and three.

Members of the challenging team were Lawson Little, the new National Open champion, Jimmy Demaret, Ben Hogan, Ed Oliver, Clayton Kiser, Craig Wood, Lloyd Mangrum, Jimmy Thomson and Tommy Armour.

Members of the Ryder Cup team were Walter Hagen, non-playing captain, Byron Nelson, Henry Picard, Dick Meir, "Jug" McSpadden, Horton Smith, Ralph Guldahl, Vic Ghezal, Jimmy Hines, Sam Snead and Paul Runyan.

## WITHDRAWALS FROM TENNIS LEAGUE

TWO OUT of the seven teams in the Mixed Doubles tennis League have withdrawn from competition. These are the Hongkong Cricket Club and the United Services Recreation Club.

The Hongkong C.C. have also withdrawn their teams from the "A" and "B" Divisions, while the Central British Association have removed their name from the "D" Division League table.

The Hongkong C.C., together with the Chinese Recreation Club, were leading in the Mixed Doubles, and their departure now leaves the C.R.C. at the head of the table of five teams with 4 points.

## LAWN BOWLS SWEEP DRAW

The draw for the first sweep on the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League programme tomorrow was made this morning, following which the lists of numbers were immediately sent out and posted on the Club notice boards.

Five hundred tickets were sold, and this small number arose out of a misunderstanding that the numbers allotted to the Clubs were the only ones available. Consequently when those lists in the Clubs had been taken up there were no applications for further numbers—as should have been the procedure.

The draw resulted as follows (the number that draws the team that wins by the greatest margin in all three divisions wins the first prize):

### FIRST DIVISION

Rec. "A" (353) v. K.B.G.C. (427)  
K.O.C. (204) v. O.S.C.C. (323)  
I.R.C. (303) v. K. Docks (72)  
H.K.F.C. (139) v. Police (272)  
Rec. "B" (341) v. O.C.C. (213)

### SECOND DIVISION

G.C.C. (470) v. K. Tong (88)  
K.B.G.C. (234) v. Police (370)  
K.F.C. (258) v. H.K.C.C. (270)  
K.O.C. (217) v. Recrelo (368)  
C.S.C.C. (390) v. Talkoo (147)

### THIRD DIVISION

I.R.C. (396) v. H.K.C.C. (420)  
H.K.F.C. (381) v. H.K.E.R.C. (337)  
K.B.G.C. (246) v. P.O.R.C. (232)  
O.C.C. (384) v. K.F.C. (285)

## Louis Defends Title Only Twice Next Year

NEW YORK, July 7 (UP).—Joe Louis, world's heavy-weight champion, will defend his title only twice next year, both times in outdoor engagements, his managers announced last night. They said as long as Louis holds the title, he will defend it only twice annually.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE BEAT VOLUNTEERS UNIT AT BOWLS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE lawn bowls team, led by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, successfully entertained the Army Service Cadre, the H.K.V.D.C., in a friendly match on Wednesday and won 57 shots to 49.

Credit for the victory must go to H. H. Pegg's rink (W. A. Cornell, Sir Atholl MacGregor and E. V. Searle) for beating L/Cpl. Cullen's four (Sgt. Cuthill, Pte. Gow and Pte. Pearce) 25-11, when both other rinks of the home side were beaten 18-17 and 20-15.

### The scores were:

W. Walker, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. I. Newton and J. Deakin lost to C.S.M. Baskett, Capt. P. Fitzpatrick, Pte. Tuck and Sgt. Hyde 17-18.

Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, J. Smith, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields lost to Pte. Leonard, Sgt. Lawrence, Pte. Kern and Pte. Rosenthal 19-20.

W. A. Cornell, Sir Atholl MacGregor, E. V. Searle and H. H. Pegg beat Sgt. Cuthill, Pte. Gow, Pte. Pearce and L/Cpl. Cullen 25-11.

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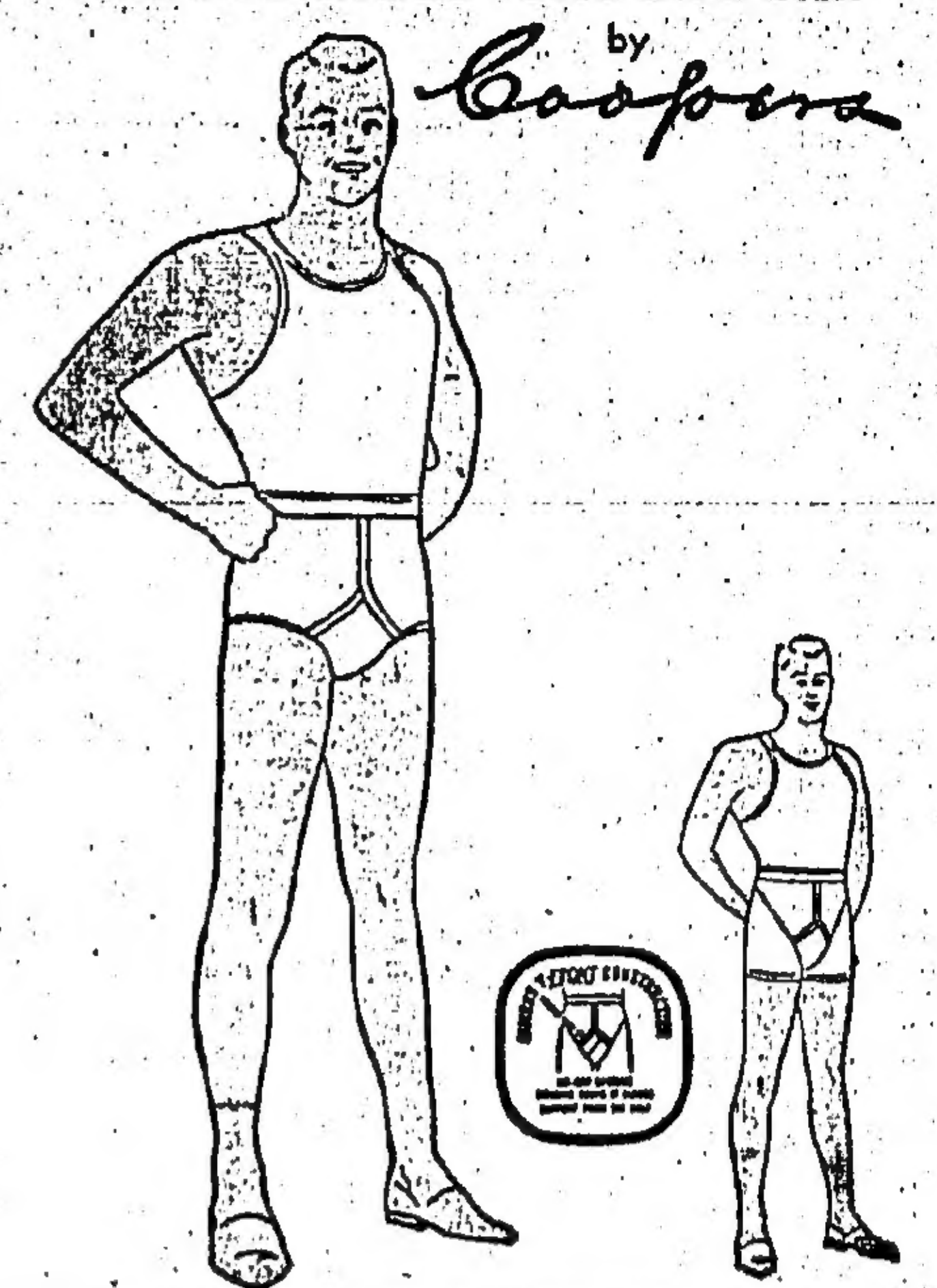
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## "FROZEN" ASSETS

Release By America Not Indicated

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced that the Treasury had made no plans for releasing the funds "frozen" here of the countries now controlled by foreign Powers, according to a message to the Dow-Jones agency.

The agency says that Mr. Morgenthau added that the situation regarding French assets in particular was awaiting a decision by the United States Government on broad general policies and determination of the status of the Petain Government.

### Washington Discussions

Mr. Morgenthau is said to have discussed a long-term policy with Sir Frederick Phillips, an Under-Secretary of the British Treasury, who recently arrived in Washington. The "Wall Street Journal," reporting on these discussions, says: "Continuation of the frozen accounts will constitute a de facto refusal to recognise conquests."

## U.S. PARACHUTE CORPS FORMED

WASHINGTON, July 18 (Reuter).—The War Department announces that America's first test parachute platoon has been organized, and is to be given a week's experimental training.

## French Ships Requisitioned

Will Fly Two Flags For Duration

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Shipping announces that French merchant ships in United Kingdom ports are being requisitioned by His Majesty's Government under the Defence Regulations.

At the end of the war, compensation will be paid for their use, and the ships will be returned to France. The ships will under the British flag, but they also fly the French flag "in token of the determination of free Frenchmen to participate in the common struggle to liberate France and Europe."

Many French officers and seamen have accepted the British Government's offer to remain in employment in these ships under the British flag. The terms of employment will be the same as for British officers and seamen.

## CONCHIES AND THEIR WORK

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Talking about conscientious objectors, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Bevin said in the House of Commons today that he could not see his way to forming a National Labour Corps in which they could be enlisted, but he deplored any victimisation of them by their employers. He was considering whether or not it was practicable for the difference in pay they got from their company and the value of soldiers' pay and rations to be put into a general fund.

## WOMAN'S BRAVERY

Saved Pilot's Life: Wins Award

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—A Corporal in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, who saved a pilot's life by pulling him from a burning aircraft and then throwing herself on top of him when one of the bombs on board exploded, is recommended for the Medal (Military Division) of the Order of the British Empire in the latest R.A.F. list of awards for gallantry.

### Courageous Action

She is Corporal (now Assistant Section Officer) Joan Daphne Mary Pearson, of St. Ives, Cornwall.

The official account of her bravery says that her prompt and courageous action undoubtedly saved the life of the pilot.

Other awards were for gallantry in connection with the attack on the German battleship, Scharnhorst, and bombing raids on Libya.

## NAZI TROOPS IN SPAIN

NEW YORK, July 18 (Reuter).—American citizens returning to the United States in the liner Manhattan today reported that uniformed Nazis had filtered into every part of Spain.

They declared that they saw German military officers and soldiers over-running and crowding hotels in Bilbao, where the influx of Germans is said to be so great that "Americans were forced to live in boarding houses or sleep on board ship."

## Evacuation Of Children

Position Explained By Mr. Churchill

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, answering a question about the evacuation of children overseas, said:

"It is most undesirable that anything in the nature of a large-scale exodus from this country should take place (Cheers) and I don't believe that the military situation requires or justifies such a proceeding, having regard to the relative dangers of going and staying, nor in fact is it physically possible."

### No Distinction

"His Majesty's Government have been deeply touched by the kindly offers of hospitality received from the Dominions and the United States. They will take pains to make sure that in the use made of these offers, there shall be no question of the rich having the advantage—if advantage there be—over the poor."

The scheme has been postponed, not abandoned, but any further emigration that may be possible as the opportunity serves will be regulated with a view to restoring the balance between the classes and not in pursuance of any policy of reducing the number of persons in this well-defended island.

Furthermore, the scale of movement must necessarily be small in number and dependent in time on naval facilities.

### Government Deceived

Mr. Churchill frankly admitted that the full bearings of this situation were not appreciated by the Government at the time when it was first raised and it was not foreseen that the mild countenance given to the plan would lead to a movement of such dimensions.

## Franco-Canadian Relations

OTTAWA, July 18 (Reuter).—While France has broken off relations with the United Kingdom, her relations with Canada remain unchanged, according to Canadian Government officials.

For all diplomatic purposes, the French Legation here represents the Government of France as before the developments of the past few weeks. Technically the only change is that France is no longer an ally of Canada.

## BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

As Plentiful As A Summer Crop

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—"Reuter's special correspondent, continuing a tour of Britain's defences behind the coastal 'front lines,' says:

"The lesson of depth has been learned from France, and the Germans would have to fight all the way before they ever got to the streets of London, which Mr. Churchill told them we are ready to defend."

A detailed disclosure of the preparations, even the rate of progress, is out of the question for reasons of security, but journeys through England reveal that defences—rising and risen—are like a plentiful summer crop.

Camouflage—It is obvious that camouflage—one aspect of the defences in which Hitler must be specially interested—will be used. Already some of the neatest surprise pockets that could be imagined are awaiting any attacker.

Old fortifications, when Britain was under another threat, are playing their part in the defence system. They are only incidental, however, and the key points, where the big guns are to be found, are situated in less-known places which would surprise the Germans a great deal.

Old Scores To Wipe Off—Among the men of a gun crew, "Reuter's correspondent found a man saved from H.M.S. Courageous, the aircraft-carrier which was sunk early in the war. His brother was also in the aircraft carrier at the time she was sunk, and he too was saved."

"We have one or two old scores to wipe off," he said reflectively. Standing on a high cliff later, "Reuter's" correspondent watched a long convoy of ships passing. It was over such a convoy that 100 German planes appeared a few days ago. To-day the Germans did not appear at all and the Navy and R.A.F. held absolute sway.

## PRIVILEGES FOR THE EVACUATED

LONDON, July 18 (Reuter).—The Minister of Home Security today declared that certain coastal areas in East Anglia and on the south coast will be evacuation areas for the purpose of defence.

People who leave or are leaving will be granted special privileges in the payment of rents, rates and other charges.

## RAIDS ON ENGLAND



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## LATE NEWS

### Times On Burma Road Decision

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—London "Times" commenting on Burma Road decision, says: "The decision to defer to the Japanese representations is in itself unpalatable to most of us but it must be judged by a full comprehension of the issues involved and the objectives of the Government's policy."

"Britain does not desire to assist Japan in an undeclared war against China; on the contrary she desires to secure a free and independent future for China and the maintenance of its territorial integrity."

"Britain's desire to improve relations with Japan, which is not incompatible in a long term policy with the other objectives mentioned by Mr. Churchill, would not be approached, much less reached, while the transport on the Burma Road was placing a strain on our relations with Japan."

"There are good reasons for attempting to improve our relations with Japan. The fact that we are engaged in a life and death struggle is one. Others are as well understood in India, Australia and New Zealand as they should be in Washington, which has been fully informed of them, and, of course, of the Tokyo negotiations."

"The hope that a three months' interim may lead to pacification in the Far East on the basis of the preservation of the independence and integrity of China may be illusory. Prince Kono's Government is an unknown quantity, but it may be inferred that an attempt will be made, on the one hand, to establish a stronger coalition at home, and on the other hand to discover some short cut to success in China. Experiments hitherto attempted have failed as was anticipated outside the ranks of the Japanese General Staff. Japan is still enclosed within a vicious circle wherein attempts to relieve economic stringency are being continually overruled by the increase of military expenditure."

"It is now for the Japanese to prove their sincerity by improving their relations with this country. Their best means of doing so is to seek more practical means of ensuring a just peace with China than they have yet attempted."

"Meanwhile, the attitude of the Chinese Government towards linking the Burma Road decision with an attempt at a general settlement, provides the British Government with an opportunity which should not be lost of declining any intention of compromising with Japan in respect to the principles which Britain has hitherto maintained."

"To find ourselves temporarily unable to apply or defend these principles is one thing. But to abandon them is equally outside the range of practical politics because they constitute a large part of the moral basis of our armed resistance to the aggression of Nazi Germany."

### "TELEGRAPH" COMMENT

LONDON, July 19 (Reuter).—The "Daily Telegraph" says: "Britain has made a concession which she would certainly have refused in more normal times."

"Japan has no legal title to make a demand on us while we owe it as a friendly obligation to China to keep open her trade contacts with the outside world."

"In its practical effects, the concession is of little importance since during the next three months the value of the Burma Road is substantially reduced owing to the rains."

"China still retains the arms route from Russia via Mongolia, which Japan has not thought fit to challenge, and, thanks to the development of the domestic munitions industries, she is in no wise wholly or perhaps even mainly dependent on outside supplies; nor is there any question of the permanent closure of the Burma Road."

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shortly afterwards, the United States, with a presidential election behind her, will be in a position to adopt a more decisive attitude towards the situation in the Far East. Mr. Cordell Hull is aware that Britain is at present precluded from pursuing an independent course in the Far East in the absence of strong diplomatic support which America alone is able to render. Hitherto no such support has been forthcoming and as long as it fails us we cannot be expected to undertake this which the common interests of the United States and Britain might otherwise enjoin.

"If Japan is on the eve of fresh offensives, sober reflection on her situation vis-a-vis China might well give her pause. The China Incident is already three years old and is still in already three years old on is still nowhere near conclusion; it has involved a drain on her financial and economic resources far exceeding her original calculations."

"Such considerations may or may not deter her from attempting to presume further on British pliability but should the occasion arise they cannot be without their influence in determining our own attitude."

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